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'Frisco Talks Show Signs Of Disintegration

Europe And Mid-East Events Confuse Issues: Soong's New Post Only Redeeming Feature

From S. A. SABAVALA, "Chronicle" Special Representative

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.

The United Nations' Conference of International Organisation is beginning to show signs of disintegration as shock after shock from Europe and the Middle East distracts the attention and mars the harmony of the United Nations. Postponement of the date of closure causes considerable disappointment and newspapers are waxing increasingly sarcastic on chances of success

The entry of British troops in Syria is causing a tense situation here and the French delegation while barricading itself against the press, is reported to be furious.

In the meanwhile with M. Bidault's resignation threat, the Provisional Government in Paris faces dissolution and complete loss of international standing in the Conference itself.

The world situation causes deadlock on the veto and Trusteeship issue. While the small nations battle to whittle down the power of the "Big Five" the stand taken by the Philippines on the Independence issue of dependencies is advocated by Russia, which now takes the leadership of the oppressed peoples and the small nations. The anti-Soviet bloc here has helped create this new situation. Compromise in the end is now predicted. For the U N C I O with its many outstanding problems left unsettled, a miracle is needed to avert the first peace tragedy.

ONLY SILVER LINING

The only silver lining is that the appointment of Dr. T. V. Soong is enthusiastically received here. Hopes of unification of China were never higher and it is believed the appointment is partly due to enhanced Soviet power in Europe and Asia. Dr. Soong in the new position may help retard the deteriorating conference situation but will have to work fast.

The New Zealand Premier, Mr. Peter Fraser, predicts that his Trusteeship committee will complete its work by the end of the next week. It is advisable to see the whole of the draft before deciding whether it improves on the old Mandate System but so far there is no indication that this is the case.

Delayed Action Conference

LONDON, June 1. (U. P. I.): San Francisco wits are describing the World Security Conference as a Conference of delayed action decisions. This description is amply justified by the protracted deliberations of the Trusteeship Committee where further divergences of opinion have arisen.

While the British and the French delegates are firmly taking their stand by their title to Imperial overlordship, the Soviet delegation is reported to be insisting that a clause in the Charter regarding trusteeship should read as: "That all trusties territories should be promised eventual independence in accordance with the principles of self-determination".

Dukedom For Churchill?

LONDON, June 1. (U.P.A.): The "New Statesman" diarist reported to-day that Prime Minister Winston Churchill is likely to accept a dukedom and retire from politics not long after the election. The diarist credits a usually well-informed source.

"U. S. Must Combat Imperialism"

WASHINGTON, June 1. (U.P.A.): Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin in his first major speech on foreign policy during the war, protested against the United States' acquiescence and failure to use its tremendous bargaining power to combat imperialism.

Senator La Follette said: "I am no more prepared to commit the United States to enforcing British rule over India Burma and Malta than I am to commit my country to enforcing Russian domination over Poland, Rumania and Austria".

He severely criticized the San Francisco Conference for not establishing an enduring peace plan and accused Russia of flouting the Atlantic Charter and the Yalta agreement.

Amritsar League Chief Arrested And Released On Bail

AMRITSAR, June 1, (A. P. I.): The local police arrested to-day Maulana Ismail Ghaznavi, President of the District Muslim League, under the Cotton Cloth Control Order on a charge of alleged selling cloth without licence. He was immediately released on bail by a local Magistrate.

Shocked Wife Burns Herself To Death

SHOLAPUR May 31. (A.P.I.):—Shocked at the sudden death today of her husband, Rao Saheb G. R. Deshpande, Assistant Government Pleader, Sholapur, due to blood pressure, Mrs. Deshpande burnt herself to death almost immediately. Both the dead bodies were cremated together.

BR. LIBERALS AND INDIA

Sir Archibald Sinclair On Party's Policy For Self-Govt.

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter): Sir Archibald Sinclair, the 54-year-old leader of the Liberal Party, who will have between 200 and 300 candidates behind him in the British general election, today discussed with me the Liberal Party's policy with regard to Indian self-government, writes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The Liberal Party, Sir Archibald said, would try to bring about reconciliation between various elements in India so that the whole of India might go forward as one; or failing that, to ensure "that no progressive self-contained part of India shall be denied self-government because of intractable stagnation in other parts."

The Liberal leader who has just relinquished the Ministry of Air in the Coalition Cabinet said:—

"The Liberal Party turns back firmly on the policy of economic isolation within the Commonwealth. Any attempt to organise an Imperial Economic Bloc at the expense of the rest of the world flies in the face of facts and would rend the Commonwealth asunder, rather than consolidate it.

TRUSTEESHIP OF COLONIES

The principle of trusteeship for colonial territories has long been acknowledged by Liberals and the Liberal Party looks forward to economic development and rising standards of life in the colonies. Economic progress will lay the material basis for steady advance to self-government.

The Liberal Party has always shown sympathy with India's movement towards self-government. It was a Liberal Government which in 1909 took the first definite step forward —the Morley-Minto reforms, which first introduced elections to Indian Parliament and Indians into Central and Provincial Governments.

"After the general election, the moment will be propitious to make proposals to break the deadlock in India. A reconstructed Viceroy's Council on a more representative basis would bring interested parties together. The next step might be election by new Provincial Parliaments of a Constituent Assembly to draft a constitution for India.

"The Liberals are convinced that the British Commonwealth of Nations can look forward to a future worthy of its glorious struggle for freedom and justice. Its unity of purpose and effort among equal and sovereign nations is essentially Liberalism in action and our party will play its part in strengthening and developing the process in the years ahead."

Mostafa Adl, Iranian Minister of Justice and chairman of Iran's delegation to the United Nations Conference on International Organization, listens to a speaker during a session held in the War Memorial Opera House in the U. S. west coast city of San Francisco.

Entrapped Panther Prefers Death

RAJKOT, June 1. (A. P. I.): An incident has come to light of a panther which deliberately preferred death to loss of freedom. The panther had been entering the village of Talala, which lies on the edge of a forest, and had killed some domestic animals. Once while pursuing a dog, the panther entered a house and the inmates were able to trap it inside a room by bolting all possible exists. A cage was brought and, with some difficulty, the panther was forced into it, and the cage was locked but the panther did not live long. It repeatedly dashed its head against the walls of the cage, broke its skull and died.

VIRTUAL RULERS OF REICH TO MEET

LONDON, June 1. (Reuter): Field Marshal Zhukov, virtual rulers of Germany during the period of the Allied occupation, will meet in Germany within the next few days—but there is no reason to believe that they will meet in Berlin, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Nominated as heads of the Allied Control Commission, which is shortly to succeed the Allied Military Government and take over the control of the Reich, they will discuss the question of the possibility of using Berlin as the capital and if so, when.

They are not expected to discuss the question of a demarcation line which, it is believed, has already been fixed.

U. S. Pacific Army To Be Doubled

Truman's 4-Point Strategy Against Japan

WASHINGTON, June 1. (Reuter): President Truman in a message to Congress says that the United States army in the Pacific will ultimately be twice as big as its present size, and bigger than the United States army ever was in Europe.

Aircraft to be used against Japan would be larger and more powerful than any American bombers in Europe, said President Truman's message.

"What has already happened to Tokyo will happen to every Japanese city whose industries feed the Japanese war machine. I urge civilians to leave those cities if they wish to save their lives".

President Truman disclosed that in April alone, 20 bombardment groups had received orders to move from Europe to the Far East.

The President outlines this four-point war strategy:

Firstly, pinning down Jap forces where they are and keeping them divided, so that they can be destroyed piece by piece.

Secondly, concentrating overwhelming power on each segment attacked.

Thirdly, using massive concentrations of material to Gain victory with the smallest possible loss of life.

Fourthly applying relentless pressure by Sea and land to prevent the Japanese from resting, re-grouping about 7,000,000 men, one year from now. More than 3,500,000 men, who fought in the European theatre, would be added to the existing Pacific forces.

"Big Three" To Meet In Near Future

WASHINGTON, June 1. (Reuter): President Truman told his Press conference to-day that the "Big Three" meeting would take place in the not far distant future.

The President also disclosed that he had been in daily touch by cable with Mr. Churchill on the situation in the Levant.

President Truman did not expect the Syrian situation to affect his proposed meeting with General de Gaulle, the definite date of which has not yet been fixed.

MANILA, June 1. (Reuter): Silver bullion worth over 2,000,000 pounds sterling is being recovered from the mouth of Manila Bay near the island of Corregidor, it is reported to-day.

CAPETOWN, June 1. (Reuter): "Shock tactics" used to equip South Africa for the war in 1939 are to be applied to the housing problem, which the Welfare Minister, Mr. H. G. Lawrence, described as "a national emergency" in the Union Assembly.

Amery's Sermon On Dominion Status

CONSTITUTIONAL TIME TABLE FOR LIBERATED BURMA

CRIPPS LENDS LABOUR SUPPORT

LONDON, June 1. (Reuter): Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma, declared during the debate on Burma in the House of Commons to-day that Dominion Status which was British Government's eventual aim for Burma, was not inferior to independence.

Moving the second reading of the Government of Burma (Temporary Provisions) Bill, Mr. Amery said its object was to provide for the unavoidable stage in the transition from immediate military administration of Burma to the restoration of the wide measure of Self-Government Burma enjoyed before the Japanese invasion and then to the attainment of that full and complete Self-Government within the British Commonwealth which was usually described as Dominion Status.

Mr. Amery continued, "I am not sure of myself that the full meaning of that term is fully understood. It is sometimes contrasted with independence, as if it were something short of independence and inferior.

If that is true of the status of the Dominions generations ago, it is certainly not true of their status to-day.

This Commonwealth status is not one of independence minus certain rights or privileges but of independence plus rights and privileges and practical advantages accruing from a worldwide association of nations like the British Commonwealth.

It is in fact the status of this country, and we here do not regard this country's relations with the partners in the Commonwealth as in any sense of detraction from our independence.

Such is the position we wish to see Burma achieve and which we are pledged to assist in bringing about, as soon as circumstances permit. That is a necessary qualification. We must not promise what we may find later we cannot fulfil. But I want to make it quite clear that there is no question of it serving as a pretext for delay. On the contrary it is the desire of His Majesty's Government and of the Government of Burma

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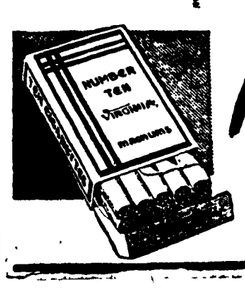
Overture to friendship

Restaurants are crowded these days and if you are a lone wolf, you have often to share your table with a perfect stranger. The prospect of having to sit eating facing a stranger isn't very enjoyable. Then, while you are waiting to be served, perhaps he brings out his packet of Virginia No. 10 and offers you one. The next moment you are no longer strangers. You both feel friendly and at ease. The meal turns out to be a social occasion after all.



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MIKADO QUITS TOKIO DUE TO FORTS RAIDS

Chinese Reports Say He And Empress At Holiday Resort North Of Capital

CHUNGKING, June 1. (U.P.A.): Best informed Chinese sources on Japanese affairs believe that the Japanese Emperor and Empress have fled the Imperial Palace due to the bombings and are possibly either at the holiday spot of Habayama on the Pacific coast, north-east of Tokyo, or somewhere in the Hokuriku district north of Tokyo on the coast of Sea of Japan.

Chinese Take Pintang

CHUNGKING, June 1. (Reuter): Chinese troops have captured Pintang, 60 miles north-east of Nanning in the south-western maritime province of Kwangsi, it is announced here to-day cables Reuter's Special Correspondent. Earlier, thrusting north-east, the Chinese had bypassed the town.

Suilo, south-west of Nanning, also has fallen to the Chinese.

A military spokesman here said it was possible that the Chinese had taken Ishan on the Kweichow-Kwangsi railroad also, but that communications had been blockaded the report could not be confirmed.

NEW CHINESE ARMY IN HUNAN.

AMERICAN HQ. HUNAN, (U.P.A.): The Chinese New Sixth Army, composed of ordinary Chinese peasants and trained and equipped in Ramgarh, India, under General Joseph W. Stilwell, is now armed with pistols, carbines, Thompson machine guns, mortars, bazookas and portable U. S. hospital units.

Jap Last Stand In Manchuria
The New York "Herald Tribune"

to-day editorially predicted that the Japanese would make their last stand in Korea, North China and Manchuria. It said that the war against Japan would probably be a long and bitter struggle.

SHURI ENCIRCLED.

Marine patrols from the east and west made contact to-day eight hundred yards south of Shuri, completing the encirclement of this Japanese citadel.

5 BOMBER GROUPS FOR PACIFIC.

High pressure redeployment of American air forces from the Mediterranean for participation against Japan is proceeding at the fastest pace. Five bomber groups have already left for the United States for re-equipping before going to the Far East.

We regret that to-day's Film Page has had to be held over due to unavoidable circumstances.

STOP PRESS

LAVAL FOR FRANCE

BARCELONA, June 1 (U.P.A.): Pierre Laval has decided to give himself up to the De Gaulle Government, it was learned today. It is believed that Laval will be flown to France shortly from Barcelona airfield.

Mrs. Laval and the other members of Laval's party will remain in Spain with restricted freedom of movements, reporting to the police periodically.

FRENCH WILLING TO ENTER TRI-PARTITE DISCUSSIONS.

LONDON, June 1, (U. P. A.): A despatch from Paris said that a Quai d'Orsay spokesman to-day expressed the willingness of the French Government to enter in a tri-partite discussion with Syria and Lebanon.

FRISCO TALKS TO END WITHIN 10 DAYS.

WASHINGTON June 1, (U. P. A.): President Truman told the Press that he expected that the San Francisco Conference would end within 10 days. He emphasized that the proposed "Big Three" meeting was not being expanded to four or five-powers.

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RESULTS OF INDIAN WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY EXAMS.

The following candidates have passed the examinations of the Shreemati Nathibai Damodher Thackersey Indian Women's University held in 1945:—

EXAM. FOR THE DEGREE OF PROFICIENT IN ARTS

11 candidates appeared for this Examination out of whom 10 passed: 6 in Second Class and 4 in Third Class. The seat number of each candidate is given in bracket.

SECOND CLASS

Desai Devyani I (1), Desai Lalita D (7), Dikshit Malati S (12), Joshi Vaidya G (2), Shah Jaya T (6), Sir-Deshpande Padma K (11).

THIRD CLASS

Agarkar Vimal N (10), Lakhia Aruna S (4), Modi Rama N (9), Shah Pushpa M (8).

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF TEACHING

5 candidates appeared for the examination out of whom 2 passed. The seat number of each candidate is given in bracket.

Karnik Gulab (1), Kulkarni Shakuntala (2).

EXAM FOR THE DEGREE OF GRADUATE IN ARTS

113 candidates appeared for this examination out of whom 72 passed: 22 in Second Class, 41 in Third Class and 9 in Pass Class. The result is 64 per cent.

LAST YEAR'S RESULTS DECLARED THIS YEAR

The following students had passed their G. A. Degree Examination in 1944. But their results were not declared as they had failed in the S. Y. A. Examination. This year they are declared to have passed, in IIIrd Class, their G. A. Degree Examination as they have passed the S. Y. A. Examination:—

Kasotia Suryakanta V., Dave Malavika N, Deshmukh Prabha P.

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS

195 candidates appeared for this examination out of whom 95 passed; 41 in Second Class; 37 in Third Class and 17 in Pass Class. The result is 49 per cent.

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS

188 candidates appeared for this examination out of whom 101 passed: 45 in Second Class, 34 in Third Class and 22 in Pass Class. The result is 54 per cent.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

393 candidates appeared for this examination, out of whom 191 passed: 2 in First Class, 55 in Second Class, 69 in Third Class and 65 in Pass Class. The result is 49 per cent.

SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

157 candidates appeared for this examination out of whom 61 passed: 16 in Second Class, 22 in Third Class and 23 in Pass Class. The result is 39 per cent.

ALLOWED TO KEEP TERMS

A number of students have to appear in one subject in which they have failed at the F.Y.A. and S.Y.A. and are allowed to keep terms for the S.Y.A.

Results of the following students are withheld:—

Entrance 284.

F.Y.A. 18.85.88.

G. A. EXAMINATION AWARDS

(1) Chancellor's Prize: Marathe Kusum S (21) of the S.N.D. Thackersey College for Women, Bombay. (2) Karve Jubilee Marathi Prize: Marathe Kusum S (21) of the S.N.D. Thackersey College for Women, Bombay. (3) Karve Jubilee Gujarati Prize: Divanji Suman R (52) of the S.L.U. Gujarat Mahila Pathshala, Ahmedabad. (4) Vimala G. Desai Memorial Prize for Voluntary Gujarati: Shaikh Khairoonisha V (38) Private Candidate, Bombay. (5) N. G. Deshpande English Prize: Varde Sarala B (46) of the S.N.D. Thackersey College for Women, Bombay. (6) Maharashtra Tilak Library, Basrah, Tilak Prize for Psychology: Teli Dhanlaxmi B (58) of the S.L.U Gujarat Mahila Pathshala, Ahmedabad. (7) B. T. David Sanskrit Prize: Marathe Kusum S (21) of the S.N.D. Thackersey College for Women, Bombay. (8) Maze Ramayan Sociology Prize: Marathe Kusum S (21) of the S.N.D. Thackersey College for Women, Bombay. (9) Vimala G. Desai Memorial Prize for Drawing: Naik Madhumalati B (68) of the Maharani Chimnabai Mahila Pathshala, Baroda (10) Magangauri Kaji Prize: Doshi Sushila R (6) of the S.N.D. Thackersey College for Women, Bombay.

S.Y.A. EXAMINATION AWARDS

(11) Lokamanya Tilak Marathi Prize: Godbole Indu L (118) of the Maharani Chimnabai Mahila Pathshala, Baroda. (12) Govindji Thackersey Mooljl Prize for Voluntary Gujarati: Sheth Jasvantj O (74) of the S. N. D. Thackersey College for Women, Bombay. (13) Mrs. Bhikubai Jalundhwala Prize for English: Patil Wimal Y (168) of the S.N.D. Thackersey College for Women, Poona.

F.Y.A. EXAMINATION AWARDS

(14) Sou. Banubai Vishvanath Salvekar Domestic Science Prize: Mehta Tara H (47) of the S.N.D. Thackersey College for Women, Bombay. (15) Karmarkar Marathi Prize: Walke Sumati R (78) Private Candidate, Bombay.

ENTRANCE EXAM. AWARDS

(16) Gadkari Memorial Marathi Prize: Karve Malati K (595) of the S. N. D. Thackersey Kanyashala, Poona. (17) Satyabhamabai Ranade Domestic Science Medal: Kerve Malati K (595) of the S.N.D. Thackersey Kanyashala, Poona.

Miss Estelle Ferreira Gets First Class B.Sc.

In the list of successful students passing this examination and securing First Class Honours, is the name of Miss Estelle Mary Ferreira.

Miss Ferreira is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Joseph Ferreira, and the niece of Sir Dominic Joseph Ferreira, Solicitor and of Mr. Leo Rodrigues. Administrator-General of Bombay, prominent members of the Bombay East Indian Community.

Latthe Says

"FUTILE TO TALK OF RECONSTRUCTION PLANS"

MIRAJ, June 1 (U.P.I.): "While the country is suffering from a sense of frustration; while there is complete loss of confidence between the people and the administration; while every motive of the Government is suspected by the people; while the Government have distrust in all popular movements the moment they begin to show vitality. In short, while the Government age separating the people's demand for Self-Government from the Government's desire to divert attention from political to economic development, it is futile to talk of any large reconstruction plans", observed Mr. A. B. Latthe, ex-Congress Minister of Bombay, when interviewed about the various post-war development plans.

Vali Ahmed Benefit Fund Appeal

Numerous friends and admirers of the late Mr. Vali Ahmed, while expressing sympathy and appreciation of his services to Indian Cricket, as an Umpire, have all shown great concern for the welfare of his family: and in response to the suggestion from various quarters, the Managing Committee of the Islam Gymkhana have sponsored a fund, which will be managed by the Committee of the Gymkhana, and will be mainly utilised for providing education for the children of the deceased

The fund is open not only to members of the Islam Gymkhana but also to the public. The Islam Gymkhana have donated Rs. 5,000 to this fund. It is hoped that it will be possible to raise a sufficiently large amount which will enable the Committee to provide for education and thereby give a start in life to the nine children left behind.

Contribution may be sent in favour Joint Hon. Secretaries, Islam Gymkhana, at Brabourne Stadium (N. Stand) Churchgate St., Bombay.

B. S. U. To Supply Books To Students

The Students' Co-operative Stores organised by the Bombay Students Union in the year 1944 has this year undertaken the task of supplying text books to students at considerable rates.

Students deserving help immediately communicate the requirements to the office of the union or to the office of the stores (namely 42 Kennedy Bridge) on any day except Sunday between 6-30 and 8-0 p. m. After the opening of the schools and colleges special arrangements will be made where by the representatives of the Bombay Students' Union in their respective schools and colleges will book orders in advance and supply the students their requirement at a notice of twenty-four hours.

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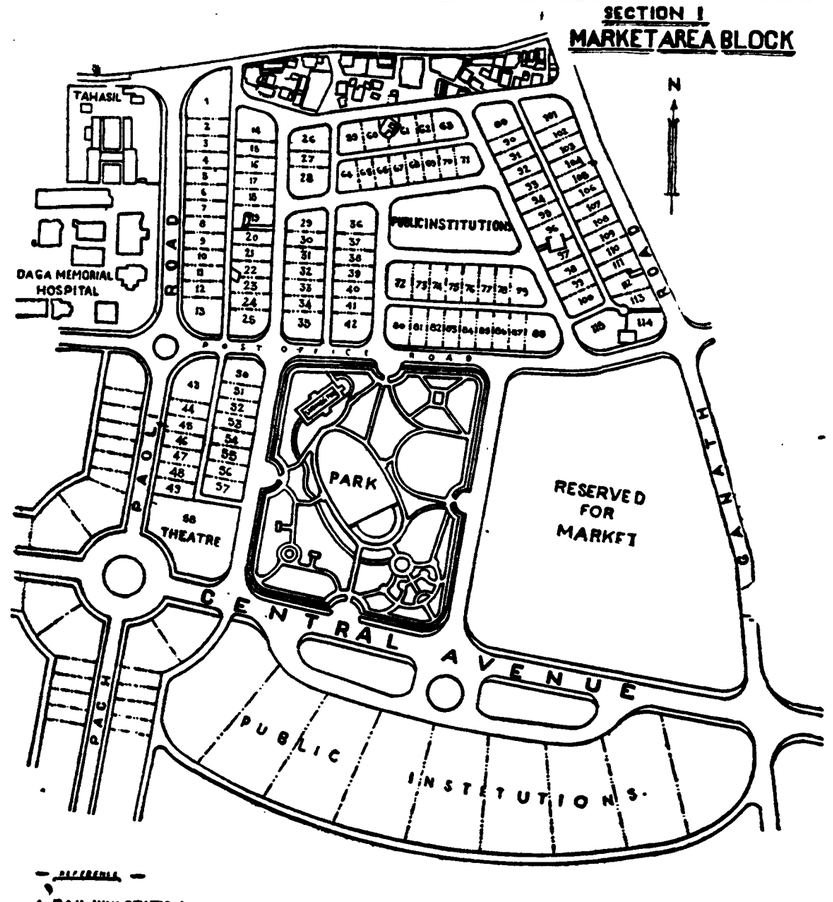

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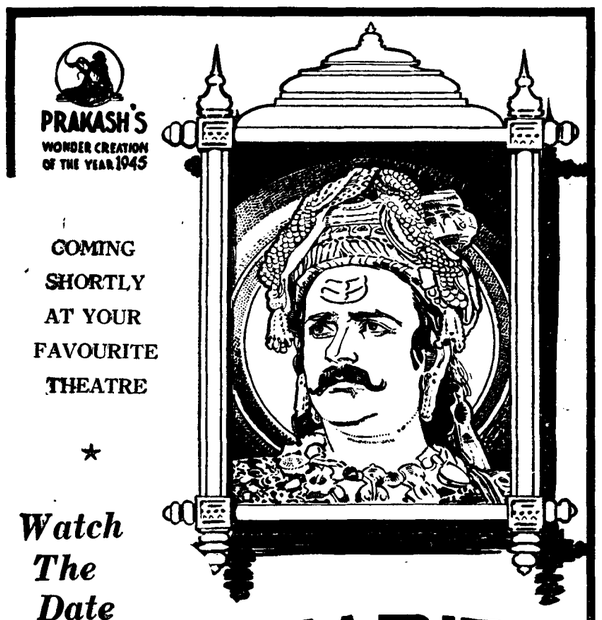

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Dr. Purdy's Case

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BOMBAY, Friday.

Sub-Inspector Pardiwala was examined to-day when the hearing in the "Purdy Case" was resumed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

The ledgers journals and the fair account books which the defence counsel wanted for further cross-examination of Keshavlal, the Mehtaji were produced. The cross-examination was mainly about the accounts.

Sub-Inspector Pardiwala giving his evidence said that on the 23rd of April 1944 he was attached to the Princess Street Police Station to the was on night duty. At about 1-40 in the night he had received a phone call and sent a constable to enquire about the matter. Later he himself went and saw Popatlal Shah and recorded his statement. The fibre attache case had been given to him and it was opened before the "Panchas". The articles found in the case were put in as exhibits. The case contained six pieces of rope, four pieces of string, some cotton, a white shirt, a pair of woodden khaki stockings, a torn towel, a khaki shirt all having Dhobie marks, some polishing cloth, a Hindi-English self instructor with some notes written, one safety razor, tooth brush, comb, a pair of chappals and a number of torn newspaper pieces.

Cross-examined the witness said that the man who had phoned to the police station refused to disclose his name and no record of the phone call had been made in the diary.

"U.S.S.R. FIGHTS DISEASE"

F. S. U. Exhibition At The Aryan High School

On the eve of their "Soviet Victory" Conference to be held on the 22/23rd of June, 1945, the Friends of the Soviet Union Bombay have organised one of the best of their exhibitions entitled "The U. S. S. R. Fights Disease" at the Aryan Education Society School opp. Roxy Cinema Gate along the Girgaum Road.

Based on the latest material sent by the VOKS the exhibition brings home to us the great achievements of the Soviet Union in the field of health protection as also the deep human spirit that inspires these achievements.

The exhibition contains firstly a brief survey of the phenomenal progress that the Soviet Public Health Organisation has registered since the days of the First Five-Year Plan. The principles underlying this organisation and the way in which it works, and secondly an illustration of how the Public Health Services were switched over to the exacting demands of the war against Nazis.

INDIA AND THE U. S. S. R.

Basing themselves on vital statistics regarding India and Bombay, the F.S.U. has also made a commendable attempt to present a comparative picture of the glaring contrast between the "achievements" of British Imperialism during the last century and a half and the achievements of the Soviet Government during the last 25 years.

The exhibition will be opened at 6-30 p.m. on Saturday, 2nd June and continue till Sunday, the 10th June 1945. On week days it will remain open from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sundays. The entrance fee is only one anna.

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The Committee of the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay, has sent a telegram to the Government of India, New Delhi, in the matter of the deteriorating conditions of railway travel; and suggest that the Kathiawar Express be restored and accommodation be increased in other trains, with a view to ease the situation to some extent, and inspire confidence in the public mind

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Hightide: 4-39, 17-41.
Lowtide: 10-32, 24-17.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY PORT TRUST EMPLOYEES' UNION: Silver Jubilee celebration will be held to-day, (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m.,

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse in Marathi by Sri D. V. Sabnis on Jnaneshwari, at 5-0 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

DADAR-MATUNGA YOUTH ASSN.: The adjourned general body meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at the B. I. T. compound, Matunga, at 6-30 p.m.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: Psychological study class for beginners will be held at the Fellowship School Gowalia Tank to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S. T.).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The Recognition of Law" will be the subject of a free public lecture to be delivered on Sunday evening at 6-15, at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

KERALA YOUTH CONGRESS: A propaganda meeting will be held at Worli to-day, at 7-30 p.m., to explain the necessity of the conference to be held at Matunga on June 10th

SUBURBAN SOUTH INDIAN UNION: Flute performance with accompaniments by Mr. T. R. Gnanasagar Rao of Madras and party at Tilak Mandir Hall (Vile Parle East). To-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m.

BANDRA MUSIC CIRCLE: Mrs. Saraswatibai Rane will entertain the members of the Bandra Music Circle, at St. Martin's Hall, Bandra, to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m.

ALL INDIA MUSLIM MAJLIS: A meeting of the members and sympathisers of the Muslim Majlis in Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m., at the Majlis office, Madanpura. Mr. Latif Jaffri will preside. Mr. N. Abbasi, Mr. Jamil Jilani, Mr. Mahomed Yusuf will speak.

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY: 21st annual day celebration to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m., at the Association Premises, Matunga. Mr. S. L. Silam, Chairman, Municipal Standing Committee will preside and Srimati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya will deliver the Annual Address. Cultural Rally, at 9-30 p.m.

F. S. U. EXHIBITION: "Soviet Union Fights Disease" an F. S. U. Exhibition at Aryam High School, near Opera House, Tram Terminus. Opening at 6-30 p.m., to-day (Saturday), will last till Sunday June 10. Visiting Hours: —3 p.m. to 9 p.m. on week days and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., on Sundays. Admission fee 1 anna.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: The Trinity Mutual Health Clinic (Orient High School, Kelewadi, Girgaum) will be open for public on Saturday and Sunday between 4 and 6 p.m. The Clinic is equipped with a Library and Reading Room, which contains books, magazines on general health. The Library is free to the public.

SOUTH KANARA HEALTH LEAGUE: The members of the League will present thrilling physical culture demonstration and circus show on Sunday, at the Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall. Prof. T. H. Sarkari will give a demonstration of muscle control and feats of strength. Mr. V. K. Menon will preside.

ENGLISH SCHOOL FOR SINDHIS: For the convenience of the Children of the Sindhi residents of Bombay, a Secondary School has been added to the already existing Bombay Sindhi Primary School at 333, Kalbadevi Road, which will work from 1-30 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.

"COMPARATIVE MYTHOLOGY": A.-I. R., Bombay, will broadcast a series of four talks on "Comparative Mythology" dealing with various aspects of the subject by Miss M. B. Syrier who has made a special study of the subject. The introductory talk will be broadcast at 8-45 p.m., to-day (Saturday). The first talk will be a discussion of some of the theories relating to the origin and meaning of myths the world over and the following talks will bring out and emphasize their amazing similarity.

LINCENCE CANCELLED: Following their conviction for a breach of the Drug Control Order, the retailer's licence held by Messrs. Akbarally Mohamedally and Company, of 316, Abdul Rehman Street, Bombay, has been cancelled.

CLOTH RATIONING FILM

A film explaining the Bombay cloth rationing scheme is being shown at city cinemas this week. The English version of the picture is showing at the Metro, Regal, Eros New Empire and Strand theatres. The Hindustani version is being screened at the Roxy, Central, Minerva, West End and Krishna theatres.

COST OF LIVING ONE POINT HIGHER

During April the working class cost of living index number for Bombay, with the average prices for the year ended June, 1934, equal to 100 was 226. This was one point higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles advanced by two points to 255.

Congress Students' Contact Committee will meet at Hira House, Sandhurst Road, to-day, at 6-30 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, June 2.

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244 m (1,231 kc/s) 8-0 a m News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Vinayakrao Harshe 8-45 Gopal Chandra Lahiri 8-50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Gujarati Geet 9-30 Sardarbai Karadgekar (Kolhapur) 12-30 p m Sindhi Songs 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1.0 Mixed Music 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 2.0 You Asked For It 2.30 Saturday at Two Thirty 4.20 Children's Programme (G) 5-0 Tulsidas Sharma 5-30 M G Basarkar 5-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6.0 Children's Programme 6.30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Matter Moment 6-50 Music from Film 7-0 Sandeshe 7-15 Vinayakrao Harshe 7-35 Jeere Khan 7.55 Tulsidas Sharma 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 9-45 For Universities 9-0 Comparative Mythology Origin of the World and man" Talk in English by 17 B Syrier 9-20 News (E) 9 30 B B C News 9-45 Sportlight on News 10-0 Parakashsha (E) 10-30 Sardarbai Karadgkar.

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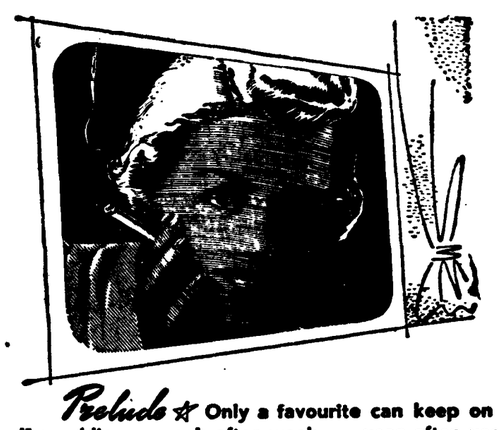

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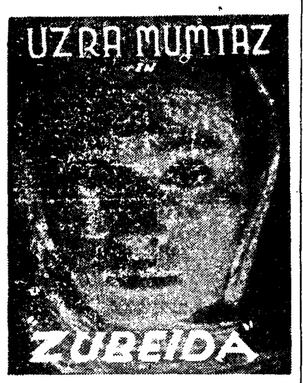

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AMERICANS PINCHING OFF ENTIRE JAP DEFENCES IN SHURI

WASHINGTON, May 31. (Reuter): Osaka was raided to-day (Friday—Japanese Time) by "a very large force" of Super Fortresses, announces 20th Air Force Headquarters.

A Reuter despatch from Guam says that at least 450 Super-Fortresses escorted by 150 Mustang fighters dropped 3,200 tons of incendiaries in the raid on Osaka which was made in daylight.

Osaka, Japan's leading industrial city, faced today the ordeal which Yokohama and Tokyo have had.

Within 72 hours of the stunning daylight strike on Yokohama, Japan's second port, "a very large force" of Super Fortresses escorted by Iwojima-based Mustangs, showered this morning over 3,000 tons of incendiaries from medium height on the highly industrialised portion of Osaka, Japan's second largest city.

The raid, which underlines the U. S. Navy Under-Secretary Mr. Paterson's statement last night that "Japan will be hit far harder than was Germany" was the heaviest on Osaka so far.

Osaka with a population of over 3,250,000 is the leading industrial city of the entire Orient.

In a night fire raid by Super Fortresses on March 14 over 2,000 tons of incendiaries were dropped.

Today's raiders—nearly double the previous bomber force, with the added advantage of daylight bombing and protected by 150 speedy Mustangs from Iwojima bases—concentrated on the highly industrialised portion of the city just west of the burned out area.

Super Fortresses are to be added to the striking power of the United States Eighth Air Force in its operations against Japan, announced General Henry Arnold, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army Air Forces.

This makes three Super Fortress Forces in the Pacific war. The others are the 20th and 21st Bomber Commands.

The Eighth which until recently was operating against Germany, is known to have already more than 3,000 Fortresses, Liberators and Fighters.

LONDON, June 1: A systematic extension of Japan's "suicide" warfare is being forecast from Tokyo. The Japanese News Agency disclosed that the recent reshuffle in the Japanese Naval Command was designed to prepare all branches of the Imperial Navy for suicide tactics in various forms, cables William Hardcastle, Reuter's special correspondent in New York.

Another Tokyo despatch indicated that the new Command is developing surface suicide attacks—which added to the already well-known "Kamikatse" dive-bombing technique and "Banzai" counter-attacks would confront the Allies with Japanese self-sacrificial tactics on land, sea and air.

But new plans to counter Japanese suicide planes and the use of British Pacific naval power in blows thrusting home to the main islands of Japan, have already been discussed by the British and American Admirals in their Guam strategy talks, it is believed in well-informed quarters in New York, Hardcastle added.

Admiral Sir Bernard Rawlings, Commander of the British Task Force in the Pacific, who is on his flagship "King George V" at Guam for a conference with Admiral Nimitz, the United States Pacific Fleet Commander-in-Chief, indicated that increased air patrols over the fleet and even more powerful anti-aircraft protection were the most effective counter-weapon.

According to a communique from Admiral Nimitz, one American ship has been sunk and 26 damaged in one week alone by Suicide Corps attacks.

But yesterday's Tokio radio admission that these tactics had failed to sever the American supply line to their ground forces is borne out by the latest progress on Okinawa, where United States marines are struggling on through deepening mud after cleaning out Shuri fortress.

Today's Nimitz communique said that the Japanese defence line, which once ran through Naha, Shuri and Yonabaru has "now been outflanked and the entire Shuri position is being pinched off."

Reporting that American marines and infantry, moving pincer-like to close the narrow escape channel below Shuri, are now within sight of each other across the gap, measuring about 3,000 yards, David Brown Reuter's special correspondent in Guam quoted a Staff Officer of Admiral Nimitz Command as saying: "for all practical purposes, the Japanese in Shuri area are all through."

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Jap Premier's Admission

Says Japan's Fate Depends On Okinawa Battle Which Is Reaching Climax

CHUNGKING, June 1 (Reuter):—Admiral Suzuki, Prime Minister of Japan, has told the Japanese people that the battle of Okinawa will be the deciding battle of the war, according to Tokyo radio picked up here.

Admiral Suzuki said, "our hopes of winning this war are anchored solely on the actions in the final situation on Okinawa.

The fate of Japan and her people as well as her hope of defeating the enemy's strategy depends on the outcome of the battle there, which is rapidly reaching its climax.

JAP ACTION ON U. S. SOIL

WASHINGTON, May 31. (Reuter): First civilian deaths due to Japanese action on the United States soil were disclosed to-day by the Under Secretary for War Mr. Robert Patterson.

He said one woman and five children had been killed by an explosive balloon while balloons in the Western States. No other casualties or damage have so far been caused.

Dr. Soong To Stick To Old Policy

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31 (Reuter): Dr. T. V. Soong, who heads the Chinese Delegation to San Francisco, made this statement on his succession to Chiang Kai-Shek: "My policy as President of the Executive Yuan will be to continue the same policy as we have been following—to work for national unity, national reconstruction and strengthening of our ties with other United Nations."

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"Big-3" To Discuss Military Pact

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31 (Reuter) A military alliance between Britain United States and the Soviet Union to ensure complete disarmament of Germany and maintenance of world peace, will probably be discussed by Mr. Churchill, President Truman and Marshal Stalin in the coming "Big 3" meeting, it is learned authoritatively.

LONDON, May 30 (U. P. I.): The earliest that the "Big Three" could confer is June 15, but it may be nearer July 5 unless there is rapid speeding up of the work of the Conference here, forecasts Mr. Arthur Webb, the "Daily Herald" reporter in San Francisco.

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Fighting In Fiume Due To Food Shortage

TRIESTE, May 31 (Reuter): While no further news is yet available of the reported fighting in Fiume, it is understood that the trouble has arisen owing to acute food shortage there and recruiting of some of the populace for forced labour.

Fiume's difficult geographical position beneath high mountains makes the problem of bringing in food stocks very difficult and the position there is reported to be far more serious than in Trieste where, although rationing is very tight, poor classes feeling the pinch most are not yet actually suffering starvation.

Britain Will Withdraw Troops When Settlement Is Reached

U. S. SENDS STRONG NOTE TO FRANCE EXPRESSING GRAVE CONCERN OVER SITUATION

Urges De Gaulle To Review Policy Towards Lebanon

LONDON, May 31, (Reuter): Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons today that the British Government intended to withdraw British troops from Syria, the moment a settlement is reached there.

The Beirut radio to-day said that the air bombardment of Damascus ceased yesterday evening. Yesterday was relatively calm in the city.

At Smarthe, hostilities ceased at midnight. Aleppo was generally calm.

At Deir Es Zor French troops have withdrawn from the city and are staying in the vicinity.

Mr. Eden was replying to Mr. Clement Attlee's comment on his statement on the Levant situation.

Mr. Attlee had said: "I am sure that the Foreign Secretary will agree that if we get this (the Syrian situation) settled up, the sooner we get the French troops and our own out of Syria the better".

The United States has been quick to support the British action in ordering the Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Sir Bernard Paget to intervene in the Levant.

TRUMAN IN TOUCH WITH CHURCHILL

President Truman, who is reported to have been in touch with Mr. Winston Churchill on the Levant crisis, agrees with the British intervention to prevent further bloodshed.

This was announced in Washington last night by the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Joseph Grew, who also made public a firmly-worded note, which the United States Government had sent to France expressing their deep concern over the turn of events.

The note urged General De Gaulle's Government to review its policy towards Syria and the Lebanon with the purpose of making it clear that France intends to treat them as fully Sovereign and Independent States.

The French-controlled Beirut radio in a late night broadcast reported that General Paget had approached the Commander of French Forces in Syria. "The French Government had previously transmitted instructions to comply with British wishes", the radio added.

Although there has been no confirmation of the Beirut radio report from any other source, several British newspapers play it up under banner headlines.

The "Daily Mail", for instance headlines "British Note 'Shocks' De Gaulle", the "Daily Express": "French 'Cease Fire' Order In Syria" and the "Daily Mirror": "De Gaulle To Syria Commander-in-Chief. Cease Fire."

CHURCHILL'S NOTE TO DE GAULLE

News of Britain's action was announced by Mr. Eden in the House of Commons yesterday. He disclosed that Mr. Churchill had also sent a note to General de Gaulle requesting an immediate 'cease fire' order to French troops and their withdrawal to barracks.

So far the French Government has made no statement on Mr. Churchill's note concerning Syria. The stiffening of the British attitude was not entirely unexpected in the highest French official quarters.

There appears to be no doubt in Paris that the British decision strengthens the hands of extremists inside the French Government, cables Reuter's correspondent from the French Capital.

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Magistrate Coelho Retires

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Bombay will lose one of the City's most popular magistrates with the retirement of Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, 2nd Court, who proceeds on leave to-day after an eventful career on the Bench extending over 12 years. Mr. Coelho who has to his credit some of the most momentous decisions proved to be a dynamic personality on the Bench, as well as a wise and considerate judge.

His courage and judicial independence was a factor that never left

Mr. M. A. F. Coelho

him. The Full Bench decisions, in one of which the validity of a confession to an Excise Officer, and the other in which the validity of the notification introducing Prohibition in Bombay were at issue became "causa celebres" and brought Mr. Coelho wide fame.

The unique role which Mr. Coelho filled in the conduct of magisterial work in the City is exemplified by the fact that in all trying times of civil commotion and turmoil he was selected to do single-handed all the work arising therefrom. His stoic stand at the post even in most trying times was indeed most remarkable.

WARRANT ISSUED ON CITY JOURNALIST

A bailable warrant was issued at the Dadar Police Court, Bombay, on Thursday against Mr. K. P. Ramachandran Nair, lately on the staff of a morning newspaper of Bombay, on a complaint made against him by Mr. Chimanlal Vadilal Shah, editor of "Matrubhoomi" and "Bharat Samachar", alleging cheating and using as genuine forged documents.

The complainant alleged that during the first week of May, Mr. Nair passed on to him, for publication, copies of correspondence purporting to have passed between Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, and Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, on the subject of Gandhi-Jinnah talks, but the veracity of which was denied both by Mr. Jinnah and by Mr. Amery.

The Magistrate, Mr. S. A. Hateea, ordered the issue of a bailable warrant in a sum of Rs. 2,000

ELPHINSTONE T. H. S. & ADVISORY BOARD

The Government of Bombay has extended the term of the Advisory Board of the Elphinstone Technical High School for three years, from April 1, and has appointed the following to be members of it.

The Director of Industries (ex-officio), chairman; the Head of the Mechanical Department of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay (ex-Officio); Mr. Foster Guthrie (representative of the Managers' Sub-Committee of the Bombay Millowners' Association); The Chief Mechanical Engineer, G.I.P. Rly., Parel (representative of the G.I.P. Railway) Mr. C. Twynam, Loco and Carriage Superintendent, Parel (representative of B. B. and C. I. Railway) Mr. N. V Modak, (nominee of the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University): The Deputy Director of Public Instruction (nominee of the Director of Public Instruction); the Principal, Secondary Training College, Bombay; Sir Chunilal V. Mehta and Mr. Bhagwandas C. Mehta, (Nominees of the donor, Sir Chunilal V. Mehta); Sir T. Sinclair Kennedy, (Government nominee): The Principal, College of Engineering, Poona (Government nominee): Dr. F. E. Bharucha, Retired Director of Industries, (representative of artisan interests).

The Headmaster of the Elphinstone Technical High School is to be Secretary of the Board.

Professed Love For Married Woman

Anglo-Indian Doctor Found Guilty Of Adultery And Struck Off Register

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter): An Anglo-Indian Doctor who was stated to have taken a married woman to a Church and there professed his love for her, to-day heard the General Medical Council sitting in public in London, order erasure of his name from the Medical Register. He was Doctor Alfred Herbert Bartley, who said he was born in Aden and who had been found guilty of allegations that, being a Registered Medical Practitioner and standing in professional relationship to a woman described as "Mrs. A. B.", her husband and her cousin, he committed adultery with Mrs. A. B.

It is further alleged that having undertaken with "Mr. A. B." to cease seeing "Mrs. A. B.", he continued secretly to meet and improperly associate with her. Doctor Bartley denied that he had treated "Mrs. A. B." as a patient before the misconduct began.

NATAL'S CALL TO INDIAN NURSES

Congress Suggests Better Treatment

CAPETOWN, May 31 (Reuter): To induce Indian women to take up nursing, the Natal Indian Congress suggests that Natal should import from India a contingent of Hindus, Moslems and Christians nurses who should remain in the Union for five years and form the nucleus of a training centre for Indian nurses.

The Congress has written to the Federation of Women's Institutes (at whose annual Congress at Pietermaritzburg in April a special training centre for Indian nurses was advocated) seeking support for its proposal.

The letter states: "The question of caste or religion does not arise nor does it prejudice the case but colour bar does. Educated Indian girls are more sensitive than their menfolk and resent very much the colour bar." The Congress is of opinion that earlier efforts to recruit Indian women for nursing failed mainly because they were accommodated in quarters with native women, and the European matrons responsible for their training were unsympathetic.

NEW RESIDENTIAL AREA FOR ASIATICS IN S. AFRICA

Pretoria Council To Appoint New Committee To Buy Site

PRETORIA, May 31. (Reuter): The Pretoria City Council has decided that the Committee appointed to buy land be asked to select a site outside the city for establishment of a new residential area for Asiatics and that the scale of plans be prepared and submitted to the Council for approval. The Council has also agreed that the decision of the Governor-General-in-Council be sought to lay out that area for exclusive occupation of Asiatics.

Churchill's First Election Broadcast On Monday

LONDON, May 31. (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill will broadcast on Monday night after the British Broadcasting Corporation's 21 hours double British Summer Time home service news bulletin, in the first of general election broadcasts allotted by the Corporation to political organisations.

Arrested For Alleged Theft Of Clothes And Cash

BOMBAY, Friday.

Ismail Ibrahim alias Ismail China who was arrested by the Pydhonie Police for theft of clothes and cash from a locked room in Pydhonie, was put up before Mr. M. Nasrulla at the Mazagaon Court who ordered his remand into custody.

The stolen articles are valued at Rs. 7,000.

2 Suspects In Falkland Road Stabbing Arrested

Two Muslims, it is alleged, are concerned in a stabbing affray which took place at Falkland Road.

The accused are Abubakar Mohammad and Abubakar Hassan.

They were placed on Friday before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, who remanded the accused to custody pending police investigations.

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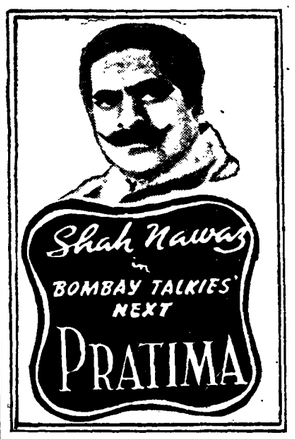

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, June 1, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather summary for Friday, the 1st June 1945.

The unsettled conditions off Malabar persist, weather is thundery off the Kanara-Konkan coast. Widespread thundershowers have occurred in the Punjab Hills and Mysore, and local thundershowers in Assam, Bengal, the Hills of the United Provinces, the North-West Frontier Province, the Bombay Deccan, south Hyderabad, Malabar and the Madras Deccan. A few thundershowers have occurred in Orissa, Kashmir, the South-West Punjab Gujarat and South-East Madras.

Forecast until the 2nd evening:—Widespread thundershowers will occur in Assam, East Bengal, Chota Nagpur, the South Bombay Deccan and the South Konkan. Local thundershowers will occur in the West Bengal, Orissa, the East Central Provinces, Hyderabad, South-East Madras Malabar, Mysore and the Madras Deccan. A few thundershowers will occur in Bihar, the East United Provinces, the North Madras Coast, the North Bombay Deccan, the North Konkan, the Punjab —United Provinces Hills and in Kashmir. Isolated dust or thunderstorms are likely in South Baluchistan, the North-West Frontier and in the belt from lower Sind to the East Punjab and the adjoining districts of the United Provinces.

BOMBAY WEATHER.

Rainfall during the past 24 hours ended 9 a.m. to-day	Nil.
Maximum temperature	93.4
Minimum temperature	79.8

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in our bosoms. Our defence is in the preservation of the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men, in all lands, everywhere. Destroy this spirit and you have planted the seeds of despotism around your own doors. Familiarize yourself with the chains of bondage and you are preparing your own limbs to wear them.

—ABRAHAM LINCOIN

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INDIAN DEFENCE SERVICES

The Government of India has issued a Press Note announcing its decision to grant during the war a limited number of permanent commissions to Indian officers now holding emergency commissions in the Defence Services. We are told that for the present the number of such commissions will not exceed 450 for the Indian Army, 60 for the Royal Indian Navy, and 90 for the Royal Indian Air Force. These numbers are stated to be based on a conservative estimate of the probable post-war officer strength of the three services, taking into account the existing strength of permanent officers now serving in them. If Government did make an estimate of the probable post-war requirements, it should have mentioned that total estimate and explained the difference between it and the number of commissions now proposed to be granted. The public could then have judged on what basis the estimate was made and also the announced number. As it is, one feels that things are being done in a slip-shod manner, if not hustled so as to confront the post-war Government with settled facts. Nor is one much impressed by the assurance that the announced figures "by no means represent the number of permanent commissions that may ultimately be given to Indian officers in the post-war Indian armed forces."

One of the objects of the present decision is stated to be to enable Indian officers holding emergency commissions to be permanent officers if they so desire. This is doubtless a laudable object as the post-war defence forces of India may benefit by the experience gained during the war by the emergency officers. But would it not have been better to offer to confirm the emergency officers in their present appointment? We should like to know in this connection if it is true that emergency officers seeking permanent appointment are required to relinquish first the commissions now held by them and that the ranks won by them in the service will also be relinquished in consequence. Full particulars should be published about the conversion of emergency commissions into permanent ones. We are told that the method of obtaining British officers for the Indian Defence Services is still under consideration. Why is not this question still decided? Are British officers holding emergency commissions also required to apply afresh for permanent commissions?

The most important omission in the new scheme is with regard to the proportion of the British element in the Indian Services. This, coupled with the extremely small number of permanent commissions to be granted to Indians in the Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force, strengthen the suspicion that the proportion of the British element will continue to be high in the near future despite all the talk of Indianisation. One also suspects that, though the announced numbers of commissions for Indians are stated to be based on the post-war needs of largely Indianised Defence Services, they are really based on the existing strength of Indian and British Officers. If so, the post-war Government will be saddled with a needlessly large number of British officers. In any case the number of permanent commissions for Indians in the Navy and the Air Force is utterly inadequate for the post-war needs of the country. It is indicative of a policy of delaying, rather than of speeding up, India's freedom.

Milk Scarcity In Bombay

Six thousand families in Bombay city and suburbs are expected to have found their milk supply cut off or considerably reduced from June 1 in consequence of an order by the Bombay Government under the Defence of India Rules, served on 187 milk contractors and dairy owners, requisitioning their entire milk products. This order, we are told, was inevitable if Government's scheme of cheap milk for children and expectant mothers was to continue. Whuen all the restaurants in the city and suburbs were forbidden to use whole milk for tea or coffee, the same plea was urged by Government. Nobody objects to the scheme of cheap milk to children and expectant mothers. But is it really impossible for Government to ensure a reasonable supply of milk for the public in general in addition to that for the subsidised scheme? We are not convinced it is. Government cannot escape responsibility for its failure to ensure an adequate supply of an essential protective food like milk, by merely urging the altruistic plea that children must come first. Is there no limit to the deprivation of others? The Bombay Provincial People's Food Committee should take up the question seriously.

Frankly Speaking

Horrifying

Wiser counsels have prevailed in Paris and General de Gaulle has yielded to the British demands which was backed by an ominous threat. The French troops have ceased fire and withdrawn to their barracks and refuges leaving the British and the Syrian and Lebanese gendermes to restore peace and order. This is a welcome victory over the Imperialistic force of France. But it has already done its worst. Full details of the experiences to which the city of Damascus was subjected—and it is not alone in its misfortunes—have only now been revealed to the world. They are horrifying and they clearly prove how entirely uncalled for was the exercise of mechanised might by the French. It is not surprising that the Syrians, as also their Lebanese brothers, are now irreconcilably bitter against France.

Jap Withdrawal

Lieutenant-General Wedemeyer, Commander of the U. S. forces in the China theatre has said that "we have reached the point in the China theatre where we are passing from the defensive to the offensive". That offensive is already under way too. And as General Wedemeyer further declared: "the Japanese are now apparently withdrawing from their corridor through South China which provided a link with their forces in French Indo-China". General Wedemeyer's statement corroborates the opinion of certain observers that the Japanese are leaving their forces in Burma, Malaya, Siam and Indo-China to fight their own suicidal battles and are withdrawing from central China to concentrate their forces north of the Yangtse and in Manchuria. This movement, however, will leave the China coast open for American amphibious operations which will be a serious development for the Japs. If they are carrying it out it means that they require their troops for more serious operations in the north. In other words the Japs are convinced that Russian entry into the war against them is now more or less imminent.

Soong's Opportunity

The entry of the Soviet Union will mark the beginning of the final stage of Allied victory over Japan. But many of the fruits of victory will be lost to China, by far the worst sufferer from Japan's Imperialistic greed and brutality, if in the meantime the quarrels between the two sections of the Chinese people are not composed and China does not receive the blessings of triumphant peace as one nation. The Generalissimo has now permanently given up the Premiership in order primarily to devote himself to the prosecution of military operations. There may or may not be any political reason behind his decision. But it has been pointed out that Dr. Soong now confirmed as Premier is a man of liberal views and desirous of Kuomintang-Communist unity. He has just declared also that he will continue to work for national unity among other things. It must, however, be confessed that so far he has not succeeded.

India And U. S. A.

The Indian Immigration Bill is coming up again before the House Immigration Committee of the U. S. Congress at its next executive session on June 14. The last time Republicans and certain Democrats combined to shelve it. Their action coupled with the nature of defence which one anti-Indian Democrat put forward created a very bad impression. It was both humiliating and provocative. We are glad the effort to revive the Bill has been afforded the powerful support of President Truman and the official approval of Lord Halifax on behalf of the British Government. It will be in the interests of the U. S. more than in those of India that the Bill be passed. As Mrs. Pandit says: "It is vital that in the period through which we are passing every gesture of friendship that can be made to a people who have not received their due in the past should be made with a view to cementing the relations that will be required to build up a better world order in future". We hope the House Immigration Committee rises above worthless sense of White superiority.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

All things come to him who waits—bad luck included.

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Hushed is the conversation of men when money talks.

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Fashion leaders are so-called because they follow the fashion.

* * *

A woman thinks her husband is the wisest man on earth the day he leads her to the altar.

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The average woman seldom feels sorry for herself if she can find some man to feel sorry for her.

* *

It's a great pity that men can't find an insurance company willing to take risks on their air castles.

Our Readers' Views

Crisis In Student World

An extremely critical situation has arisen in the student world of the city due to the principal colleges of the city refusing to admit students for want of accommodation.

The distress is particularly acute in the case of science students, in spite of the fact that some new colleges will commence work from June '45. Th's opening of the new colleges will not solve the problem of science students because out of these colleges we understand, only two would be able to conduct science classes upto the intermediate.

At the same time some of the colges that are prepared to open higher grade science classes, like B.Sc., are not allowed to do so. In view of this fact the students are barred from taking any technical education, and are forced to join arts classes or leave their studies.

Already when there are hundreds of students who are at the point of being stranded for accommodation it is said that the University is thinking of changing the timings of the Khalsa College from 7-20 a.m. to a later period. This proposed change in the timings will effect nearly a thousand students who have undertaken to earn and learn at the same time.

It is obvious that the University, on no grounds is helping the students by this change of timings of the Khalsa College. In this connection I appeal to the University not to take such a hasty decision which is detrimental to the interests of the students. One cannot understand why the University authorities are thinking to take such a step when working men's colleges are encouraged and successfully conducted in other countries?

The acuteness of the problem demands immediate attention and should be followed by appropriate action. It is with the students and the public to take up the issue and force the University to take a decision in favour of the students. The campaign must be successfully carried out.

I appeal to the students, the public and the press to co-operate with the Bombay Students' Union in making this campaign a grand success. The Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union has formed a Sub-Committee consisting of Prabhakar Kunte (Sec.), Bhaskar Lakhani, S. C. Dalal, Markand Thakore Serlaben Jariwalla, and V. Bhalekar, to conduct this campaign. This Committee will make the representations and create a public opinion in the city in support of the cause of the students. The Committee will receive the names of the students refused admission in the colleges, at the office of the Union, 42, Kennedy Bridge between 6-30 and 8 p.m.

SHANTI SHAH,
Secry. Bombay Students' Union.

A Mahableshwar Fund

Some generous visitors to the Hill station of Mahableshwar had collected about Rs. 10,000 in 1943 and 1944 for being used for giving clothes and grains to the poor people at Mahableshwar. The fund was in hands of the Superintendent till last year, but at a meeting of the donors to the fund, it was decided that the amount should be handed over to a Committee of which the most popular and trusted friend of the people of Mahableshwar-Dr. Sabne—was to be president and treasurer. I hear even today the amount has not been transferred to the Committee and no meeting has yet been called. It is rumoured that the money instead of being spent on grains was spent by Superintendent in giving help to the Dhavads of Mahableshwar for building huts and partly as advance to the municipal servants. The Committee was not consulted at all.

Will the Government of Bombay look into the matter and ask the Superintendent for an explanation.

A. VISITOR.

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter). An international guarantee of Indian sovereignty during a period in which Indians alone must frame their own constitution is advocated by J. B. Priestley, fifty-one-year-old Yorkshire novelist, playwright and broadcaster who is contesting Cambridge University at the coming election, cables Ronald G. Bedford Reuter's special correspondent.

Attitudes And Latitudes

By BIRBAL

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor, "B.C.").

Whoever Wins, We Lose

Mr. Clement Attlee, with one eye on a possible Tory triumph in July, and a consequent coalition "to run the King's Government", is happily singing the praises of Mr. Churchill. He claims that it was the Labour Party which called Winston to leadership in 1940. Perhaps he is expecting, as 'quid pro quo', that the victorious Mr. Churchill will call him and at least a few of his friends back to office, for, Mr. Attlee knows that Mr. Churchill has taken the measure of the British Labour Party and regards it no more as "the most direct and formidable menace with which now that the German militarism has been crushed. British civilization is faced." That was Mr. Churchill's opinion of the British Labour Party at the end of the last war. In the 25 years that separated the two wars, however, British Labour became a responsible partner in the joint imperial exploitation of the black and brown masses in the pink Empire As Mahatma Gandhi pointed out with Shavian directness, the quarrel between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Attlee is an internal British squabble. Whoever wins, India loses as long as India does not win against both.

Conciliation-Reconciliation

But that is not how Mr. C (for Conciliation) R (for reconciliation) Rajagopalachari sees it. He is confident that British labour will win, and having won, will be kind to him. He will not mind if this kindness does not amount to Independence and happens to be "almost self-government"—the status that has been conceded as correct for all unarmed colonial countries by the Big Ones at Frisco. If, however, British Labour is not itself confident of victory Mr. Rajagopalachari is prepared to proceed to Britain and put Mr. Attlee and his team of second rate politicians in power. This should certainly cheer Mr. Attlee, for Rajaji, who has the prerogative of the first as well as the last word, is never defeated. As for us Indians, Mr. Rajagopalachari has discovered one more reason for optimism in the British political confusion. Even if the Tories win, says Rajaji, "there is nothing for us to feel despondent about. Englishmen are generally desirous of maintaining friendly relations with India." In other words our national resentment against the presence of Englishmen in this country has all along been a mistake, right from 1857. Is it not true that from Clive to Cripps, no Englishmen has come to this country who has not said that he wanted to maintain and improve friendly relations with us? It is personally unfortunate for Rajaji that he did not arrive at this wholly satisfying interpretation of history, till so very late in the day of his life. Had he only begun to see the light before he stepped into the Congress boat—albeit to rock it periodically—he could have escaped the suspicion of political senility now, and maintained a glittering reputation among the many glorious Petains of Indian Liberalism.

Surplus Value

The history of British Labour Party, inspite of Rajaji's love for it, has only one lesson for us. It is this. No socialist or equalitarian ideal can truly inspire a people who derive vital benefits from the exploitation of another people. The British Empire, when it ceased to be the East India Company in India, ceased also to be a private limited affair whose profits were divided by a few important or rich traders. When the British Parliament took over India, the Empire became a public limited concern of which every British tax-payer was a shareholder. Labour, seeking to represent the greatest number of these shareholders, naturally has a greater interest in maintaining what Mr. Bevin has honestly called a "strong Empire". Affinity with, or aversion to the theories of Marx as applicable to the internal structure of British society, has nothing to do with the modern Englishman's attitude towards India, which is a reservoir of surplus value for the rehabilitation of war-famished England. Those who like Rajaji look forward gleefully to the victory of the Labour Party should remember that the new totalitarian rule in Burma has the full sanction of that Party.

Pacific Vansittarts

Birbal is as anti-fascist as Comrade Joshi, but even anti-fascism cannot be a big strain on the conscience Why is such an anti-fascist as the President of America straining at gnats and swallowing camels? In the case of Europe, he is trying to appease Russia, which may be a strange necessity; in the case of Asia he is only trying to appease the anti-Japanese American sections, which is nothing but appeasing the American imperialist spirit. The report of the "Associated Press of America" of his annotation of unconditional surrender in the case of Japan seems to have been mislaid everywhere in the screeming sensationalism of German suicides, though Senators like Taft welcomed it immediately as a humane approach to the problem. President Truman did not make a peace offer, but he declared that unconditional surrender did not mean 'the extermination or enslavement of the Japanese people', but the termination of the influence of the military leaders. *The Army and Navy Journal*, not a pro-fascist organ, thought that the President would not have made this pledge without the knowledge of Britain or Russia. The pledge required to be amplified and shouted from the housetops and from American counter-propaganda radio barrage in the Pacific. On the other hand, the President seemed to have withdrawn it and decided to fight to the bitter end so that the Pacific may be an American sea one day with nice tourist centres and palm-beach frolics even in Iwojima and Okinawa. Asia in any case is not Europe, and Japan in any case is not Germany. Unconditional surrender at any price, at the price of any number of American lives, peace, nothing but peace, nothing but the whole peace, seems to be the cry of the Pacific Vansittarts.

The Allied air policy is proof of this spirit of primeval vengeance. Unfortunately, white men are fighting brown men in this part of the world and the colour question cannot be weeded out. The Japanese are better at 'hara-kiri' than the Germans and unconditional surrender may afford a better spectacle of mass suicide. Tokyo may be no tinder box city but it is burning beautifully and the Allies are hitting not only the industrial areas, not only the inflammable areas, but the congested areas. When Mussolini's son described with gusto the brutality with which he bombed the Abyssinians he was denounced as a sadist by the civilized people of Europe. Mr. Churchill, always chivalrous to his adversaries, was tender enough to warn German civilians to flee from industrial areas. But in the case of Japan not even the voice of the Pope is heard, certainly not that of any British Archbishop, not even the voice of the Bishop of Chichester. Now that the war against Germany is finished, even the Bombing Restriction Committee seems to have been wound up. Hundred million Japanese should be able to know what this means. There is no escape for them. If they were not blinded by their own anger and fighting spirit, they should deprive unconditional surrender of its terrors by meeting it as men and not as ghosts.

This India

"It would go against the fundamental principles of the Congress if they shut out anyone on account of his political views"—Sri Rajagopalachari—28-5-'45 in a speech at Madras.

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Wavell Leaves For India

Given Authority To Explore Anew Possibilities To End Deadlock

LONDON, June 1. (Reuter): Lord Wavell, Viceroy of India, left for India to-day.

There are high hopes in political circles here that Lord Wavell, who has left for India to-day after discussions with the British Cabinet, may have been given the authority to explore anew the possibilities of resolving the political deadlock in India and of making a fresh attempt to secure the co-operation of Indian leaders and parties in the administration, radios Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

It may be assumed that when he has returned Lord Wavell will consult with his Executive Council and it is anticipated that if some such steps as I have indicated are taken, a public announcement will be made simultaneously in New Delhi and in the British Parliament.

There is no disposition in responsible quarters in Britain to minimize the difficulties which Lord Wavell may have to face in any new attempt to secure active co-operation of the major elements in India.

Observers consider, however, that British public opinion would regard a renewed offer of full co-operation to Indian party leaders as a supreme test of Indian statesmanship and of willingness of Indians to come together to devise a new constitution under which control can be transferred from British to Indian hands.

Wavell's "Rugger Team" To Quit

Our New Delhi correspondent writes: Lord Wavell is expected here early next week say on Monday, June 4. Members of the Executive Council, who are mostly away, have planned to return here soon.

Lord Wavell, it is understood, is bringing with him at least six constitutional experts who will assist him in the difficult task of negotiations. New Delhi still holds that the release of Congress leaders will be the first plank in Lord Wavell's programme of solving the deadlock. Reference in this connection is made to Mahatma Gandhi's declaration that no negotiations were possible till members of the Congress Working Committee remained in detention.

A statement explaining the British Government's policy for solving the deadlock will be the next step, according to New Delhi expectations. Political commentators envisage the setting up of an interim Government and of an exploratory committee to draw up India's constitution.

There are at least three schemes for the interim Government namely Bhulabhai's Sapru Committee's and Doctor Ambedkar's. The British is likely to express an open mind on their schemes, but leave the issue to the Congress Working Committee, the Muslim League and other parties to express themselves on these schemes. A General election to secure the country's mandate in favour of any agreed scheme is likely to be demanded by the Government.

"That the present "rugger team" is going out is the general anticipation here.

WAVELL'S OFFER FORECAST

LONDON, June 1. (U.P.I.): The "United Press of India" learns on excellent authority that only the definite thing Lord Wavell has achieved after his nearly ten weeks' stay is the release of political prisoners.

An offer of a National Government will be made. The nature of the offer is likely to be, however, such that it may not prove acceptable to the Congress and the Muslim League. Shrewd observers believe that it is a watered-down version of the Cripps offer.

CAPT. RAMSAY ON WAR PATH

Moves Commons To Re-enact Anti-Jew Statute

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 1.

Capt. Ramsay, Conservative Member of Parliament, who was detained under Regulation 18(1), has tabled a motion for the House of Commons calling for introduction of the thirteenth-century statute of Jewry, which was repealed in 1846.

The statute as originally framed made the wearing of a yellow star compulsory and denied the Jews social intercourse with Christians. Almost all these provisions lapsed when the Jews returned to England.

Capt. Ramsay's motion says that the statute "protected His Majesty's subjects from Jewish extortion and exploitation and adds that these evils have become a grievous menace."

The official Board of deputies of British Jews commented: This is an attempt to introduce into this country laws similar to those of the Nazis."

Brixton Gaol Awaits John Amery

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 1.

It is learnt that three cells are ready in Brixton jail to receive John Amery, William Joyce alias Lord Haw Haw and Norman Baillie Stewart.

Although John Amery has been under arrest in Italy for a much longer period than Joyce no information is forthcoming as to when he would be brought to trial. When asked in the Commons when John would be brought to London Mr. Eden stated that he has no information as the matter concerned the Home Office.

The "Daily Worker" says that the British people are paying special attention to the case of this degenerate young man. They are determined that no traitor shall escape.

'What Of Traitor John Amery?'

LONDON, June 1. (U.P.I.): There is a story behind Mr. Eden's evasive reply to Mr. John McGovern, M.P., regarding the trial of Mr. John Amery yesterday in the Commons. The "United Press of India" understands that behind the scene influential Conservative circles are exerting pressure to find a formula which would obviate the necessity of trying Mr. Leopold Amery's son.

These efforts, however, are not likely to succeed as Labour opinion is insistent on public trial of Mr. John Amery.

In this connection the "Daily Worker" in its editorial says: "The British public will approve of the measures which are being taken to bring traitor Joyce to this country for a speedy trial.

"What of the traitor John Amery, son of the Secretary of State for India? He has been in Allied hands for much longer period than Joyce.

"What has prevented him from being brought before a Magistrate's Court and committed for trial weeks ago? The British people are paying a special attention to the case of this degenerate young man for they are determined that no traitor shall escape."

Shameful Surrender To Vested Interests

Labour Assault On Churchill's "Caretaker Govt."

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter): Labour critics of the Government's policy on economic control made their first combined assault on Mr. Winston Churchill's "Care-taker" Government in the Commons to-night when Mr. Herbert Morrison, former Home Secretary accused them of "shameful surrender to vested interests."

His verbal broadsides backed by Mr. Aneurin Bevan and Sir Stafford Cripps drew from Sir David Maxwell Fyee, Attorney-General, the assurance that fair shares of essential supplies and services could be provided. Labour's challenge was made when the Emergency Powers Defence Bill, which seeks to prolong the Emergency Powers Act—under which most existing economic controls are exercised—for six months instead of a year, came up for the second reading. The previous normal extension since the beginning of the war had been one year.

Mr. Morrison "totally disagreed" with the Government's decision to reduce the period which, he considered, would not allow for control of such supplies as building and furnishing materials essential for house building.

It was stated that under the Emergency Powers act there was full provision for all controls that were essential.

Labour eventually agreed to passing the Bill. Mr. Morrison said that the Labour Party would be misunderstood if it voted against it because otherwise Government would be without any Emergency Powers for prosecution the war against Japan.

J. R. D. TATA IN BRITISH PRESS

Warm Supporter Of Congress And Admirer Of Nehru

LONDON, June 1 (U.P.I.): "Mr Tata is a great admirer of Nehru and a warm supporter of the Congress. In 1942 he flew to Delhi to appeal to the Viceroy to release the fasting Mahatma. During the last (Quit India) session of the Congress Mr. Tata sat close to the dais and followed the proceedings intently thoughtful", writes the "News Review", Britain's foremost news weekly, under the title "Steelman Tata comes to town."

The weekly publishes an appreciative biographical sketch of Mr. J. R. D. Tata with details of the Bombay Plan and a description of industrial conditions in Tata Nagar.

The paper reveals that last week when Mr. Amery gave a lunch for the Indian industrialists, the relations were polite but cool, the India Office men carefully steering conversation out of political channels. The weekly concludes: "Mr. Tata works hard and long in his modern air-conditioned Bombay Office and takes keen interest in politics."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

A military alliance between Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union to ensure complete disarmament of Germany and maintenance of world peace will probably be discussed by Mr. Churchill, President Truman and Marshal Stalin at the coming "Big Three" meeting, it is learned authoritatively in San Francisco, says "Reuter".

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Addressing a Madras audience Dr. Syed Mahmud is reported to have said: "It was now for the League or Mr. Jinnah to come forward with their proposals".

"Come forward"? Dr. Mahmud must apologise.

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At the same meeting Sjt. C. Rajagopalachar said: "Lord Wavell will bring us something which we can accept".

This is crystal gazing of a very high order indeed.

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And, added Rajaji after accepting whatever Lord Wavell brings, "And we can ask for more from the Labour Party".

At any rate nobody can accuse Rajaji of not planning aloud and openly.

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Lord Halifax has assured the U. S. House Immigration Committee that His Majesty's Government is in full sympathy, with legislation about Indian Immigration.

It is also in full sympathy about Indian rights in the British Commonwealth of South Africa.

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Says the special correspondent of the "Times of India" apropos of the return of Britain to party politics: "As regards the Japanese war, there is unity as there is about foreign and Imperial affairs, including India".

When a distinguished Tory M. P. thus corroborates us we have no reason at all now to doubt our own opinion.

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British military intervention in the Franco-Levant crisis was, as Mr. Anthony Eden pointed out, ordered by Mr. Churchill in order to honour British pledge to Syria and the Lebanon as well as to ensure communications, etc.

Which is another great proof of the fact that the word of Britain is her bond——elsewhere.

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Viscount Samuel speaking in the Lords on Mr. Churchill's ultimatum to de Gaulle, registered his feelings while approving the action thus: "Our position is indeed a sad one. Allies of the French, we are also friends of the Arabs".

Provided, of course, the Arabs are those Arabs who are under French domination.

By the way, Lord Samuel is a former High Commissioner of Palestine and, quite naturally, an ardent supporter of Zionist ambitions.

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The Secretary-General of the Arab League says: "We expect the Great Powers to intervene to prevent aggression and encroachment upon small countries".

Not all small countries, surely? If he does, expect that he doesn't know the Great Powers and the greatness thereof.

"Saw Asaf Ali—Only In Bones And Half-Dead"

NEW DELHI, May 31 (U P I). "As soon as I stepped into the 1st class bogey to meet this esteemed leader of the people my heart sank down deep to see him only in bones and half-dead," observes Mr. Hafiz Rahman, General Secretary, All India Jamiat Ulema, in a statement issued after meeting Mr. Asaf Ali, a member of the Congress Working Committee who was released on Sunday last.

He adds: "I could not help tears coming out and reflecting of similar dangerous conditions surrounding the other members of the Working Committee and the All-India Committee of the Congress and the Jamiat Hind, who are still rotting in jails. I pray Almighty Lord may He at the earliest restore him to complete health and spare his life to serve the nation and the country for long."

Dr. Mahmud To Visit Pondicherry & Panchgani

MADRAS May 31 (O P I). Dr. Syed Mahmud, Member of the Congress Working Committee who arrived here by air from Ceylon is staying with Dr. Subbaroyan. He is leaving for Pondicherry tomorrow to have 'darshan' of Sri Aurobindo Ghose. Later he will proceed to Panchgani to see Gandhiji and from there to Delhi to see Mr. Asaf Ali.

Dr. Mahmud Meets Sastri

MADRAS, June 1. (A.P.I.): Dr. Syed Mahmud met the Rt. Hon. V. S. Shrinivasa Sastri and other Liberal leaders and had a discussion with them on the political situation in the country. He also met some of the local Muslim leaders to-day.

Dr. Syed Mahmud leaves for Pondicherry to-night. He will return on Sunday and leave for Bombay on June 4 on his way to Panchgani.

Sharp Showers In Kathiawar

RAJKOT June 1. (A. P. I.): After a spell of extreme heat there has been rain in many parts of Kathiawar. On Thursday evening sharp showers, preceded by hailstorm and thunder lessened the heat in Rajkot.

"LORD HAW HAW" MAY LEAVE FOR ENGLAND

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter): William Joyce ("Lord Haw Haw") will probably leave for England in the middle of next week. It is authoritatively stated at the Second Army Headquarters, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

Margaret White, the woman who was captured with him and who is described as his wife is leaving for England to-morrow.

Eden Hails French Cease Fire Decision

Peace In Syria After Five Days Bitter Fighting

LONDON, June 1. (Reuter): "Cease Fire" has sounded over troubled Syria after nearly five days' bitter fighting, and the way has been paved for a settlement by peaceful negotiations, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

France's swift compliance with the British request that French troops should withdraw to barracks was announced in the House of Commons to-day by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and later officially confirmed from Paris. Steps will now be taken to hold Three Power talks in London at the earliest possible moment, which General de Gaulle himself may attend.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in another statement to the House of Commons this morning on the situation in Syria warmly welcomed the information that the General commanding French forces in Syria had informed the General Officer Commanding the British Ninth Army last night that he had received instruction from Paris not to oppose the order of the Commander-in-Chief, Middle East.

500 CASUALTIES.

But though a peaceful ending of the grave situation now appears assured, the cost in lives has been high.

In a despatch delayed owing to transmission difficulties, Reuter's correspondent in Damascus reports that by 11 o'clock on Thursday morning at least 500 people, according to reliable estimates had been killed or wounded since fierce fighting started in the Syrian capital on Tuesday night.

One target for French fire was stated to have been Souk Sarouja, a thickly populated Muslim quarter, which at one time was bombarded by a heavy calibre gun sited four miles west of Damascus.

The food situation, said the correspondent, was becoming serious. For at least five days the only food entering thousands of homes was obtained by people braving shells and bullets to venture into the streets.

Late Thursday night fighting was still going on in certain areas of Syria, according to reports reaching Cairo which said that the population was sending out urgent appeals for help.

PAGET IN BAYREUTH.

A prompt sequel to Mr. Churchill's "intervention" message to General de Gaulle yesterday was the arrival in Bayreuth, the Lebanese capital, of General Sir Bernard Paget, the British Commander-in-Chief, Middle East.

With the British Minister in the Levant, Mr. Terence Shone, he held a long discussion with the Lebanese President M. Beshara El Khoury, the Prime Minister M. Abdul Hamid Karamesh and members of the Cabinet.

British forces, in the area, it is learnt, are in sufficient strength to enforce British policy, should trouble arise.

A crowd cheered General Paget and his party as they drove up to the Lebanese President's residence.

Strikes were reported to be continuing in Bayreuth to-day, but a French 'communique' issued there said order had been re-established on Thursday in most parts of Syria.

This was accompanied by a French cabinet statement in Paris that instructions had been given to French representatives in the Levant to avoid and pretext for further discord, while authoritative circles in the French capital stated that any future measures necessary would be carried out in a "conciliatory spirit."

Bharathi Memorial

Rajaji To Lay Foundation Stone

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, June 1.

Ettaiyapuram, the birth place of Sri Subramania Bharathi, the National poet of Tamilnad is already buzzing with life and enthusiasm.

On the morning of Sunday the 3rd inst. when the rising sun spreads its golden rays on the eastern horizon, Sri Chakravarthy Rajagopalachariar will be laying the foundation-stone for the Bharathi Memorial at Ettaiyapuram.

Sri T. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliar, Dr. T.S.S. Rajan, Dr. Subbarovan, Sri R. Krishnamurthy, Editor, 'Kalki', Sri A. Vaidyanatha Iyer of Madura, Sardar Vedaratnam, Poet Ramalingam Pillai and many other prominent men from all over the province as also special representatives of the press will be taking part in this great function.

Ganakaladhara Madura Mani Iyer and Ganasaraswathi D. K. Pattammal are giving music recitals for this occasion at Ettaiyapuram on the previous evening, Saturday the 2nd June and Sri Vedaghalam Chettiar, Sri Lakshminarayana Iyer of Tanjore and Sri T. K. Rangachari sing on the 3rd June. The Travancore Asthana Vidwans Rajamanickam Pillai and Palani Subramania Pillai and Sri Murugabhupathi, Tanjore Sankara Iyer, Sri V. Govindswami Naicker of A.I.R. Madras, Master Krishnan, Mylapoor Ramachandran, Sri Kunjumani and Alangudi Ramachandran have all consented to play the accompaniments.

Intending visitors to Ettaiyapuram on the 2nd and 3rd June are requested once again to give advance intimation to the Secretary, Bharathi Illakkiya Manram, Ettaiyapuram, Via. Kolpatti, S. I. Ry.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR QUISLING GREEK PREMIER

Heavy Sentences On Several Former Ministers

ATHENS, May 31. (Reuter): General George Taolacoglou, the Quisling Premier of Greece, who signed the armistice with the Germans at Salonika in April 1941 was to-day condemned to death with the recommendation that the sentence be commuted.

Two other quisling ministers Sutsios Codzamanis and Hector Thironkoros, both former Finance Ministers, were condemned to death in their absence.

Two former premiers, John Rhallys, and Professor Constantine Ogotemopoulos were sentenced to forced labour for life.

Life sentences were also passed on John Passadais, former Governor-General of Crete, and John Caramanos, Minister of Supplies. 12 others received sentences of from 20 to five years and 14 others were acquitted.

Altogether the court passed judgment on 33 former Greek ministers after a trial which had lasted for three months.

Central Assembly Electoral Rolls

The second publication of the electoral rolls for the Bombay City (Non-Muhammadan) urban, the Bombay City (Muhammadan) urban, and the Bombay (European) constituencies of the (Central) Legislative Assembly is being made on Monday, June 4 at the Electoral Office of the Collector of Bombay in the Development Department building, ground floor, Old Custom House Yard and at the Head Office of the Bombay Municipality, Bombay.

Gandhiji At Panchgani

Will Be Guest Of Shantaben At "Dilkush"

PANCHGANI, June 1 (U.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi arrived here yesterday evening. The "Dilkush", where Gandhiji is staying again, were a gala appearance after one year on the Mahatma's arrival.

Earlier Gandhiji got down from the car on his way to Umrao Hall and met Shrimati Khurshedben and walked up to the "Dilkush", a distance of two miles. A stream of eager visitors followed the Mahatma.

The Rastra Sevadal and the Panchgani Grama Udyoga Sangh presented a guard of honour to Mahatma Gandhi, who was garlanded by Shrimati Shantaben, the Mahatma's hostess at the "Dilkush" and by the Rastra Sevadal, Grama Udyoga Sangh and many other individuals.

Lady Thackersey, Gandhiji's Mahableshwar hostess, after seeing off Mahatmaji at Panchgani left for Poona.

Mr. Hare Krishna Mehtab member of the Congress Working Committee, who arrived here yesterday met Gandhiji at the "Dilkush"

EVENING PRAYERS

PANCHGANI, June 1 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi's usual evening prayers were held here today in the compound of the Wadilal Arogya Bhuvan.

Addressing the gathering in Hindusthani after the prayers, Mahatma Gandhi appealed for contribution to the Harijan Fund.

Referring to his second visit to Panchgani, he said that his stay at Mahableshwar for more than a month, had done him some good and he hoped to stay at Panchgani for a month. But he added, he could do so only if he was allowed to work undisturbed. Those who wanted to see him should realise that he did not have enough time even to carry on his day to day work which was of All-India importance. He had been doing this work for 50 years.

This afternoon some young boys had come to see Gandhiji when he could not oblige them. They asked what was wrong with him. His reply was that he was 76 years old and was not young like them. That did not mean that he was an invalid. He had strength and that was why he was there for prayers and for Harijan work.

NATION'S PURSE FOR JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

Campaign For Collection In Britain

LONDON: Representative Indian leaders and several British sympathisers of India met at the Hermitage Restaurant near Piccadilly, last week to organise a campaign in Britain to raise funds for the "Nation's Purse for Nehru", sponsored by "Blitz" Newsmagazine, for Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital at Allahabad.

After cables from Shrimati Kamladevi, the Chairman and Mr. R. K. Karanjia, the Organiser of the Purse, were read out and several prominent leaders had supported the appeal, it was resolved that the administrative work of the Nation's Purse should be entrusted to the Indian Women's Committee in London under the leadership of Mrs. J. K. Handoo; and for the purposes of carrying out a campaign for the collections, a Special Appeal Committee with Dr. Shakir Mohamedi as President was appointed.

Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Dr. Ganguli eminent Indian economic and author, and Mr. Krishna Menon were among the many prominent leaders who associated themselves with the appeal.

RECRUITMENT TO I.C.S. TO BE RESUMED

NEW DELHI, May 31. (U.P.I.): An announcement that it is intended to resume recruitment to Indian Civil Service and Indian Police Service as soon as possible has been made today.

Recruitment will be open only to war service candidates and regulations now prescribed should govern recruitment to vacancies which already accrued and which will accrue upto end of war with Japan.

It is estimated that vacancies already accruing upto the end of 1944 in the Indian Civil Service are 169 of which 98 are to be filled by European candidates and 71 by Indian candidates. The vacancies that will accrue in subsequent years while the war lasts are estimated to be 48 per year to be filled on the basis of fifty-fifty between Europeans and Indians.

POLICE SERVICE.

As regards the Indian Police Service vacancies already accruing upto the end of 1944 are 96 of which 63 are to be filled by Europeans and 33 by Indian candidates. The vacancies that will accrue in subsequent years while the war lasts will be filled by 12 and 13 European candidates in alternate years and 11 Indians each year.

SHANTA BHALERAO ON ASSAM LABOUR

GAUHATI, June 1. (U.P.I.): Strong condemnation of labour conditions and restrictions imposed on trade union workers in Assam was expressed by several speakers at the second session of the Assam Provincial Trade Union Congress held here under the presidency of Mrs. Shanta Bhalerao.

Mrs. Shanta Bhalerao in her address discussed the labour movement in India and observed that Assam had been afforded scope for work in tea plantation areas. She also condemned the present policy of the Assam Government aided by employers, towards union workers.

Resolutions among others were passed asking for the commutation of the death sentences of Ashti and Chimur prisoners, denouncing the selection of the members of the Indian delegation to San Francisco and urging for release of Congress leaders and the establishment of National Government.

"Roosevelt Would Have Re-opened Case For India"

Acting Secretary Of State Expected To Give Lead In Passage Of "Immigration Bill"

From S. A. SABAVALA, "Chronicle" Representative

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.

The president of India League is reliably informed that the Acting Secretary of State Mr. Grew will definitely take up the case of the postponed Indian Immigration Bill with President Truman in the immediate future.

"DEEP ROOTED PREJUDICE"

With the return from Europe of Clare Luce, the League backed by powerful American representation is redoubling its efforts to get the Bill through this time. Mr Singh indicated that the failure of the bill was due to the deep rooted prejudice of the House Immigration Committee against any change in the present status. If Roosevelt had lived a little longer, he would have called up the Democratic Party whip to reopen the case. The new move is backed by the National Advisory Board of the League which contains Vincent Sheean, Henry Luce, Emstein Louis Bromfield, Fisher, Lin Yutang representative Celler and others.

Mr. Singh expressed satisfaction on the situation of the fight against British Propaganda, but expresses the need for more and more representative Indians to visit the States. Anti-Indian propaganda has caused considerable confusion in fostering the belief that the Indian problem is vastly complex, almost insoluble and therefore not worth bothering about.

THE NEED FOR UNITY

The question most frequently asked is, how are three hundred million people kept down in this day and age by a mere handful. The need for National unity is therefore paramount" said Mr Singh and made a fervent appeal to all Indian peoples to join hands in the cause of freedom.

CHILDREN SOLD TO BE SLAUGHTERED FOR FOOD

CHUNGKING, May 31. (U.P.A.): The Szechwan branch of the National University of Tung Tsi to-day reported that the famine in northern Szechwan had reached such a proportion that children were reported sold among families and slaughtered for food.

The school issued an immediate public appeal throughout China for relief of twenty million victims.

NEW ARMY FORMED FOR BURMA

ADV. HQ. ALFSEA, June 1. (A. P. I.): "Savage hand-to-hand fighting raged in the Kama "escape", bridgehead east of the Irrawaddy and approximately 17 miles north of Prome," says to-day's SEAC Communique.

"Our troops withstood continuous attacks and killed 200 of the enemy. Some artillery was captured.

"East of Letpadan, our troops engaged a group of 40 enemy killing nine and wounding 11. An enemy tankette towing a 75 mm gun was destroyed with the gun.

Japs Withdrawing From Malaya?

Air reports that increased movement from south to north has been observed on the Singapore—Bangkok railway suggest that the Japanese may be at least partly withdrawing from the Malay Peninsula, writes Michael MacDonagh, A.P.I. war correspondent.

New "Army" Formed

A new army known as the "12th Army" has been formed in the South-east Asia Command. It is commanded by Lt.-Genl. Sir Montagu Stopford, who until now was the commander of 33rd Indian Corps. The Army will be based on Rangoon.

BURMA WHITE PAPER DEBATE IN COMMONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

to ensure that that process should be as rapid as possible".

Mr. Amery said wider powers were demanded by all political parties in Burma and their fulfilment after the war was in principle conceded. The Japanese war found a majority of Burmese public opinion united behind the Government, and the Ministry of the day actively co-operated in measures essential to the defence of the country.

Only a small body of extremists, mosly members of the Thakin Party joined the enemy. This so-called Burma Independence Army had realised the insincerity of the Japanese profession of conferring independence on Burma and had rendered useful service in sabotaging Japanese lines of communication and attacking scattered parties of enemy.

A great mass of the population showed no hostility to the Allied cause and had welcomed the liberating armies.

For the hour of Burmese liberation has indeed come sooner than many of us had ventured to hope.

With much of Burma still a battlefield, military operations and their urgent calls upon supply and transport resources must dominate the situation.

A resolution to be submitted later provided for the continuation of the emergency situation up to December 10. After that date, when the period of three years provided for in the Government of Burma Act expired, the Governor's proclamation could not be kpt in force without further legislation. Hence the present bill.

Mr. Amery said that it was obvious that neither the physical nor political conditions for immediate resumption of Parliamentary government would exist before the end of the year, when he hoped civilian administration would take over. There had to be a restoration of the elementary conditions of civil life, roads, railways ports and agriculture including wrecked rice sugar mills.

"That is a matter vitally affecting the welfare of the people of Burma themselves but it also, of course, affects India which has suffered so terribly from the cutting off of her habitual standby of rice imports from Burma.

It is no less vitally important to Ceylon and the re-provisioning of Malaya and other enemy-occupied British possessions. when the hour of liberation comes," Mr. Amery declared.

All this immediate work would call for assistance in cash and kind from Britain and, therefore, for a necessary measure control and would call for undistracted energy of the whole administrative staffs for many months.

Concurrently with this material rehabilitation, it would be equally indispensable to restore the groundwork without which re-establishment of Parliamentary life would not be possible.

Electoral roles would have to be re-created and a census taken—which would take a good amount of time. And again, no election could be held between May and November during the monsoon time.

Mr. Amery, continuing, said that this permissive period of three years was purely precautionary and not a fixed period.

On the contrary, it was the Governor's duty and wish to revert to Parliamentary Government as soon as a legislature could be elected and a Ministry constituted. Even this limited period should not be one of constitutional standstill but should so far as possible pave the way towards restoration of Parliamentary Government by securing the greatest possible measure of Burmese co-operation, both in Executive and Legislative functions.

The Governor was empowered to create a Government of the Executive Council type in which, subject to his final responsibility to the Secretary of State and Parliament, his colleagues would have a very definite part in the decision and execution of policy.

While, at the outset, this Council would naturally be a small body of officials, Burmese as well as Europeans, it was Sir Reginald's intention to include non-official Burmese public men as soon as he had time to look round."

It was also his intention to create at an early date an interim Legislative Council enjoying a wide measure of popular support.

The constitution and power of both these bodies and the relations between them would come before Parliament in the shape of Orders-in-Council.

When the stage for restoration of self-Government under the 1935 Act was reached, it would be for the Burmese themselves to bring about, by agreement among themselves and with the British Government, the final stage of complete Commonwealth Status.

In this respect, said Mr. Amery, Burma was happily exempt from the deep-seated difficulties which had arisen in India. The main question was, no doubt, franchise and the general type of the constitution. The Burmese might favour a different type from a purely British one. That would be a matter for them to decide at whatever Convention they might set up for the purpose.

As far as agreements with the British Government were concerned, they were, namely, the normal incidence of transfer of powers to completely self-governing Burma. They would cover existing economic obligations and such additional obligations as might be incurred before complete self-Government was achieved.

"There is no inherent reason why serious delay should be involved" said Mr. Amery. "It is certainly not the intention of the British Government that there should be any obstructional delay in enabling Burma to attain her legitimate aspirations.

TRIBAL AREAS

There were cheers from members when Mr. Amery said that people of the tribal areas had a double claim to British consideration.

Mr. Amery said it was proposed that they should remain subject to a special regime under the direct authority of the Governor and a specially selected administrative staff until such time as they were in a position to be associated on more equal terms with the rest of Burma and until their people were willing to accept some form of incorporation.

Mr. Amery said the scheme of progressive policy was the one approved by the late Coalition Government and owed much to the constructive suggestions contributed by Mr. C. R. Attlee and Sir Stafford Cripps.

LABOUR SUPPORT

Sir Stafford Cripps, the Labour authority on India, paid a tribute to the facts, arguments and spirit of Mr. Amery's statement. Labour, he said, was equally anxious that every thing possible should be done to help the Burmese people in the rehabilitation of their country and early regaining of self-government. He was confident that the Governor and those assisting him were determined to go forward with the object of seeking th earliest possoble solution of the problem.

"The White Paper was a most admirable presentation of facts and was the best practical scheme that could be devised for the earliest realisation of Burmese desires.

Sir Stafford hoped and believed that the fullest use would be made at the earliest moment of advisory and civil councils. He welcomed Mr. Amery's emphasis on the desire for an early incorporation of the Burmese in the Government.

They did not want to see Burma reconstituted under a British imperial regime and by British businessmen. When he was in Burma, he was told that business was in the hands of the British, land in the hands of Indians and distributive trade in the hands of the Chinese.

Sir Stafford said there had been some criticism on the period of three years.

If this could be cut to one year, so much the bette.

It would be up to the Burmese themselves to shorten the period before they got full self government, at which all aimed, and he saw no reason why, given wholehearted cooperation that should not be reached in three or four years at the most.

Sir Stafford Cripps concluded: "Whichever side of the House we happen to be sitting on, in the next few months, we will do our best to see that this excellent plan works smoothly and rapidly.

We do not want to see any particular group of people seizing power in Burma. We want an orderly development leading to a permanent and satisfactory solution and I believe that if the Burmese will cooperate, this scheme does provide such a method".

Mr. Somerset De Chair, one of the Conservative Party's Burma Committee said Mr. Amery was to be congratulated on his progressive measure and Sir Stafford Cripps on a speech that would go a long way to convince the Burmese that the programme laid down was a right one to achieve Burma's legitimate aspirations. He hoped that Mr. Amery and Sir Reginald Dorman Smith would broadcast to the Burmese shortly repeating the assurances given in Parliament today.

Mr. Chair said he regretted that during the interim period no arrangement had been made to transfer Burmese affairs to the Dominions Office. He thought, it would be a difficult task for British statesmanship during the reconstruction period to convince ardent nationalists that the most desirable future lay in Dominion Status.

OLD IMPERIALISM

Mr. John Hynd (Labour) said Mr. Amery had declared that the Burmese had learned from experience in one and a half years of Japanese occupation insincerity of Japanese promises. It was difficult to follow Mr. Amery's logic when he suggested that after 25 years of promises that they would get Dominion Status, the Burmese should now be expected to assume complete sincerity on the part of Britain. It was also difficult to follow the argument that normal conditions must be restored in Burma before the establishment of popular Government. In liberated Europe the argument had been exactly opposite, namely popular Government must be established as a precondition to restoration of their territories. He thought the whole scheme reeked with equivocation. The implications of the White Paper and of the bill were reminiscent of the old Imperialism. He believed that behind this, there must be a determination to defend British capitalistic interests.

Whatever might be the provisions of the White Paper the chief concern of the party behind the Prime Minister, was to use the Prime Minister's own words, "What we have, we hold."

Sir Stanley Reed (Conservative) said he had nothing but profound admiration and respect for the White Paper and the speeches of Mr. Amery and Sir Stafford Cripps.

WOULD DESTROY EMPIRE

Mr. W. G. Cove (Labour) said the resources of Burma and India must be developed not only in the interests of the British Empire but the Burmese and the Indian people themselves. He declared it was a tragedy at this juncture that Mr. Amery should be at the Burma Office. Let Mr. Amery study the methods and policies by which Russia was getting into friendship with national aspiring peoples of the world.

"This bill includes bad bones of an old effete, outworn, outdated imperialism. A combination of the diehard, stodgy, wooden-headed approach of Mr. Amery coupled with the romanticism of the Prime Minister will be forces that will, rather than mould and preserve the British Empire, destroy it and bring it down even in our day and generation."

YOUNG BURMA DISSATISFIED

Mr. Reginald Sorensen (Labour) said the White Paper was profoundly disappointing not only to young Burma, but also the Burmese Association in Great Britain. To say that because Burma was devastated, she was therefore unfit for self-government now was to reverse the necessity of the hour. He urged that a few Burmese should be invited to assist and accept responsibility in the task of restoring Burma.

AMERY'S REPLY.

Mr. Amery, replying to the debate, said, it was essential that reconstruction should not clash with the shape of things which the Burmese would desire when they had full power. And it was necessary that the reconstruction should be in accordance with Burmese ideas of social interests and what she could afford in the future.

"Our desire is that in the future economic development the people of Burma should play a larger part, not only in subordinate capacities but as rapidly as may be possible in higher capacities. That means training in this country and elsewhere will certainly have to be developed".

THE AMERICAN EXAMPLE.

He hoped the Governor would return to Burma before the end of the year. The Governor would shortly deliver a broad statement of policy in his own terms. Rangoon should be in working order very soon. The difficulties of getting away the rice crop would be chiefly lack of river steamers and boats upcountry. Britain was pursuing the same policy as the Americans in the Philippines in not acknowledging Japanese currency, But there had been limited recognition in various local districts, where hardship had been created.

There was no question of reprisal or action against ordinary citizens officials or public men who in the interests of their own people, conformed to Japanese orders during occupation. It was only those actively concerned in promoting the war against Britain, whom there was any reason to single out for punishment.

Answering suggestions that Burmese affairs should be transferred to the Dominions Office, Mr. Amery said Burma at present enjoyed an office and a Secretary of State all to herself. He did not think that to put Burma in with a number of other offices would enhance her status. Moreover, if Burma were entitled to be transferred to the Dominions Office, so would India be.

The bill was read a second time, passed through committee, and read a third time without a debate or a division.

The house agreed to the continuance in force of the Proclamation issued under Section 139 of the Government of Burma Act of 1935 by the Governor of Burma on December 10, 1942. There was no debate.

CABLE ITEMS

WASHINGTON, June 1 (Reuter): A semi-official observer here commenting on the Persian note demanding the evacuation of British, American and Russian troops from Persia said that evacuation of troops of the United States Army would probably only begin with the conclusion of a "Big Three" agreement on plans for concerted action.

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter): Five vessels of the Royal Indian Navy were sunk or destroyed during the war announces the admiralty to-day.

PARIS, June 1 (Reuter): The leader of the old Bavarian Peoples Party before Hitler came to power and a prominent Catholic Layman, Fridrich Schaffer has been temporarily appointed Prime Minister of Bavaria.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. Maitra

Queer are the ways of our Cooperage Gods! They penalised a team called Bulldozers for fielding a player named Kelly who had played also for the Royal Navy. It seemed strange that the Bulldozers should be penalised for fielding Kelly whom they had formally registered with the W.I.F.A. while the Navy who had not registered him at all should get away with it. Actually the W.I.F.A. Committee had ordered that the three matches in which Kelly had taken part for the Bulldozers should be replayed. Of course Kelly who had caused all the trouble was left untouched.

WHAT WAS BULLDOZERS FAULT?

Naturally the Bulldozers protested against this unjust treatment. There was another investigation by the President and the Honorary Secretary to find out exactly what was reported before namely, that Kelly had assisted the Bulldozers, after due registration, in two matches in the second division of the Harwood League at Parel. Then he played for the Royal Navy without a murmur. Not satisfied with this, he turned out for the former for the third time at Parel. Can anybody tell me where the Bulldozers were at fault for which the W.I.F.A. Committee penalised them in the first instance?

KELLY GOES SCOT-FREE!

Fortunately the Bulldozers are a service team. So they succeeded in forcing the hands of the administrators to reverse their unfair decision. But what about the Navy who fielded a player who belonged to another team? No action was taken against them. On the contrary, the result of the match in which Kelly had played for them remained unaffected, which means that although they got the assistance of a player who had no right to appear for them they were not penalised. At the same time Kelly, who —violated the Registration Rules so flagrantly and created all this confusion, goes scot-free. Even Bori Bunder is aghast at this. So I need not say any more —only refer to the Garroway Incident of last year.

POONA PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK!

Following in the footsteps of the Maritime, the Poona Services XI expressed their desire to withdraw from the Senior Harwood League. In fact they did not fulfil their last engagement. In consequence of the withdrawal of these two teams the fixtures at the Cooperage are at sixes and sevens. While the W.I.F.A. Committee were considering how best to fill up the gaps, a telephonic message from Poona assured the authorities that they would continue to play. It seemed rather strange at the beginning that the Maharashtra capital where a large number of Servicemen was stationed could not put up a strong team worthy of the Senior League. Now it appears that efforts are being made to gather the best forces available and uphold the soccer prestige of Poona.

FOR BRO. NOGUERA'S ATTENTION

So far the matches at the Cooperage have produced very little interest—barring just a few. Because as I have pointed out before, the fixtures have been arranged in such a way that the leading Indian and Service teams will not meet the monsoon breaks. Meanwhile arrangements are proceeding to stage the Hinrichs Memorial Shield towards the middle of June. The League will have a fortnight's rest then.

At the same time Callan Memorial Cup will be held at Parel. Only civilian teams have been invited. It is likely one or two mofussil teams may participate in it. But the gate-charges have been kept so high that people find it very difficult to visit the St. Xavier's ground as often as they would like to. Brother Noguera would do well to see to it. The main object of these tournaments, he should remember, is to draw the people,—and not drive them away!

I.F.A.'s PLIGHT

While I was at Calcutta recently I had opportunities of seeing some of the football League matches there. In contrast with the Beighton Cup final, these contents draw far bigger crowds—not at one place but at two or three grounds simultaneously. And the enthusiasm shown by the supporters of rival parties,—and mostly Indian at that—though it was only the beginning of the season, was immense. It is, however, a great pity that most of the money collected from the gates goes to the contractors of the stands. Although Bengal had a 'popular' ministry for so many years she could alter the long-standing arrangement which gives the Commissioner of Police of Calcutta an undesirable control over the fixtures and finances of the various sporting bodies in the city. The Provincial Association is in such a state that it cannot afford to employ qualified men as linesmen in these matches. It is high time the sportsmen of Calcutta made a determined effort to end this autocratic rule of the Police Commissioner soon.

RUSSO-GERMAN SOCCER MATCH

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 1.

The Berlin radio announced that a football match between the Red Army eleven and the German workers from the Moabit industrial district will be played at Berlin on Sunday.

BANNU TEAM WINS OBAIDULLAH GOLD CUP

BHOPAL, May 31. (A.P.I.): Malik Eleven from Bannu won the All-India Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup Hockey Tournament by defeating Kamla Club, Cawnpore, the Aga Khan Cup winners, by one goal to nil. The result was somewhat of a surprise to the 12,000 who witnessed the game.

While the Bannu team exerted themselves especially in defence the Kamala Club appeared to play below their usual form. Their formidable attack did not possess the usual sting and once Bannu's goal has been scored, the Cawnpore team found it impossible to save the game.

Boom In U. S. Horseracing

NEW YORK, May 31 (Reuter) Horseracing is booming in the United States now that the ban has been lifted. All records were beaten yesterday when at Eleven Tracks 13,476 021 dollars passed through the betting machines. The previous record was 11,556,304 dollars on the last labour day at the Jamaica Track here a new world's record for seven race meetings of 3,564,151 dollars was staked by the largest crowd ever to assemble at a meeting.

'C. R.' PLEADS FOR OFFICE ACCEPTANCE

"I WANT OFFICE NOT FOR MYSELF BUT FOR PEOPLE TO BE TRAINED", HE SAYS

Dr. Mahmud Says League Bound To Force Jinnah's Hands Soon For Settlement With Congress

MADRAS, May 31 (A.P.I.): Dr. Syed Mahmud, former Member of the Congress Working Committee, speaking at the Gokhale Hall to-night, said that the historic meeting between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah for which Mr. C. Rajagopalachari paved the way had really brought them nearer a settlement though it had not actually solved the communal problem.

It had done great good in as much as it had taken away 80 per cent, if not more of the bitterness of Mussalmans, and set them thinking whether their demand was at all feasible and advantageous to their community.

He said that Mahatma Gandhi had done everything possible to come to an understanding with the League. When everything was known even the Muslim community would not blame the Congress or Mahatma Gandhi as having left any stone unturned for a solution of the communal question.

It was now for the League or Mr. Jinnah to come forward with their proposals. Dr. Mahmud was glad that the League was growing out of all proportions and expressed the hope that a time would come soon when the Muslim community would compel its leader to come to terms with the Congress and to win the freedom of the country for which they were all pining.

Turning to the question of office-acceptance issue, Dr. Mahmud said that they could not consider the subject unless their leaders were released. It was a mistake if the Britishers thought that the country had disowned Mahatma Gandhi because Swaraj had not been attained. The country had reaffirmed its faith in the Congress and the Britishers had got to deal with Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders like Pandit Nehru and Mr. Rajagopalachari if they really wanted to settle the Indian problem.

C. R. PLEADS FOR CHANGE OF CONGRESS POLICY

Mr. Rajagopalachari who presided pleaded for a change of the Congress policy for acceptance of office. He felt that they should take over the administration whether it was one degree less or more and create the habit of governing by themselves. Their policy should be to accept settlement if one was offered and depend upon their intrinsic strength to develop the same into full-fledged freedom.

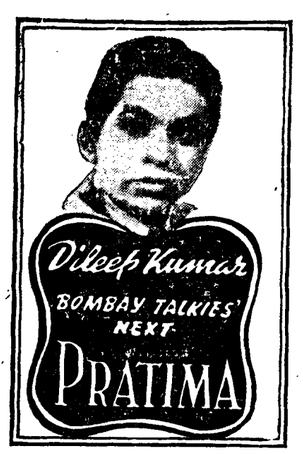
"I do not want", said Mr. Rajagopalachari, "To take up office for myself because it does not serve my purpose. I want office for the people to be trained". He added: "I claim what I express to be the opinion of the people of this province. They want authority in the popular hands even though the ultimate problem still remained unsolved. I want everyone to give clear expression to their thoughts. Let us take office for the sake of freedom."

OPTIMISTIC ABOUT WAVELL'S MISSION

The spaker referred to the impending return of Lord Wavell and said: "Lord Wavell will bring us something which we can accept. And we can ask for more from the Labour Party. Let us have some settlement and proceed upon it."

Referring to the Indo-Ceylon question, Mr. Rajagopalachari said that the Ceylonese knew that they were closely bound with India. They wanted to be an independent unit in the Indian Federation. There was no bitterness or ill-will between the two countries. So the problem was easy of a solution.

In view of the satisfactory progress made with the execution of land improvement work in Bombay Province, the Government has directed that the programme of work on large-scale improvement schemes sanctioned for execution in 1944-45, should be continued for a further period, up to February 28 next year.



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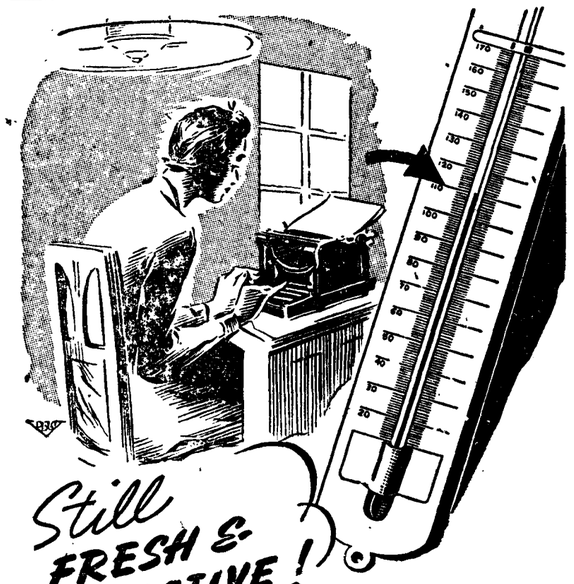

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Securing Goodwill Of India In Post-War Period

Truman And Halifax Support Indian Immigration Bill

WASHINGTON, May 31. (Reuter): Representative Samuel Dickstein, Democrat from New York and Chairman of the House Immigration Committee told Reuter today that with the help of letters he had received from President Truman and Lord Halifax, he hoped his Committee would approve the Indian Immigration's next Executive session on this subject, June 14.

Disclosing that both the President and Lord Halifax had gone on record, strongly favouring the acceptance of the Indian Immigration Bill, Mr. Dickstein said "With the help of these two letters, there is no doubt we can pass the Bill through the Committee. Once it gets on the floor. I am sure it will be approved by an overwhelming majority of representatives.

At present I am doing every thing possible to make my colleagues on the Committee realise the post-war importance of India and the necessity for United States to secure the goodwill of the Indian people.

The letter from President Truman was written at his own personal initiative after the interview he had with the Agent-General Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai. It affirmed the original stand taken by Mr. Roosevelt and added that Whitehouse sincerely hoped that the afront to the Indian people would be removed by allowing them equal rights of Immigration and naturalisation in the United States.

During the interview with Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai President Truman also expressed his personal interest in the people of India and declared that he felt the greatest sympathy for them.

The letter from Lord Halifax was addressed to the State Department and stated the position of the British Government on the Indian Immigration problem. The letter, which was communicated to Mr. Dickstein's Committee, said that in view of the fact that certain members of the Committee had expressed doubt about Britain's attitude on this matter, he was happy to state that His Majesty's Government was in full sympathy with legislation of such nature.

"GESTURE OF INDO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1. (Reuter): Mrs. Pandit made this comment to Reuter on Mr. Samuel Dickstein's statement on the prospects of India's immigration bill "I am exceedingly glad to hear that both President Truman and Lord Halifax have approved this measure. It is vital that in the period through which we are passing, every gesture of friendship that can be made to a people who have not received their due in the past should be made with a view to cementing the relations that will be required to build up a better world order in future".

Dr. Krishnalaj Shridharani, Indian Lecturer and writer said "being in California where the Indian Citizenship problem is most acute and where an overwhelming majority of Indian people in the United States live, I am delighted by Mr. Dickstein's optimism.

"BLOT ON INDIA'S FOREHEAD."

"I believe, President Truman has hit the nail on the head. The Indian Citizenship claim is more an issue of national prestige than any plan to bring large numbers of Indians to the United States. This discrimination is a blot on India's forehead and I am glad the President of the United States recognises it as such and recommends its removal".

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, June 1.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange ruled steady and active to-day in all sections, and a fair amount of business took place. Government securities continued firm.

The following are to-day's final transactions up to 2 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Loan 1951/54 100/13 Small Odd Lot, 3 per cent Loan 1953/55 100/10 Small Lots, 2-1/2 per cent Government Paper 100/6, 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 100/2.

BANKS: Calcutta National Bank 15/12, Nnited Commercial Bank 20/4.

COTTONS: Bengal Nagpore 45/8, Cawnpore Textiles 12/6 Elgin Mills Ordy 63/12, Keshoram 17/9, New Victoria Mills Ordy. 7/4, Ditto Preference 8/8.

COALS: Bengal 695, Bhalgora 17/9, Bokaro and Ramgur 48/4, Burrakur 42, East Indian 38/12, Kuardi 18/12, New Beerbhoom 42, Ondal 28, Raniegunge 56, Satpukuria and Asansol 13, South Karnapura 29/15, Standard 43/6, Talcher 12/7, Est Jamuria 60/14.

JUTES: Alliance 661 Small Lot, Anglo-India 477, Barnagore 234, Belvedere 567, Budge Budge 536, Champdany 367/8, Delta 600, Fort Gloster 890, Ganges 585, Howrah 93/6, Kamarhatty 730, Kanknarrah 612, Kinnison 402/8 Small Lot, Lothian 606, Nddea 132, Presidency 12/5.

MININGS: Burma Corporation 5/10, Indian Copper Corpn. 3/1, Tavoy Tin 2/13.

ENGINEERINGS: Arthur Butler 25/10, Bhartia Electric Steel 21/10, Braithwaites 12/9, Indian and Steelordy 40/3, Jessops 24/10 National Iron and Steel 11/14, Steel Corpn of Bengal Ordy 33/1, United Iron 9/11.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement 10/12, Aluminium Corpn 15, British India Corpn. 6/4, British Burma Petroleum 5/15, Calcutta landing and shipping 36/12, Darjeeling Himalayan Rly. Ordy 119, Ditto Pref 110, Indian Cables 28, Ivan Jones 4/5, Indian Wood Products 28/4, Midnapore Zemindary 1/6, National Insulated Cables 13/12, Reliance Firebricks 21/12, Rohtas Industries 16/2, Shree Gopal Paper 18/4, Titaghur Paper 27/12, Tide Water Oil 28 C. T., Walford Transport Ordy. 4/1.

SUGARS: Balrampore 16/10, Belsund 14/7 Caerw and Co. Ord. 28/5, Ditto Preference 145, Cawnpore 40, Champaran 38/12 Darbhanga 27, Murree Brewery 27/4, Ramnugger Cane Sugar 15/3.

TEAS: Arcuttipore 17, Hattikhira 25 Loobah 18/14,+A. P. I.

This bronze statue of Shivaji the Great, founder of the Maratha Empire is the work of Mr. Baburao Painter, the well-known sculptor and film director and was unveiled on 13th May (Shivajayanti Day) at Kolhapur by Seth Maneklal Chunilal under the presidentship of the Prime Minister of Kolhapur, the Hon. Mr. Bagwe. Mr. Bhai G. Pendharkar donated Rs. 30,000 towards the cost of the statue

Special Plane For Shyama Prasad To Moscow

CALCUTTA, June 1: Information has now been received that the Government of India have agreed to the grant of priority air passages to Dr. Shayama Prasad Mookerjee and Dr. M. N. Saha to attend the jubilee celebrations of the Academy of Science of the U.S.S.R. to be held in Moscow and Leningrad on June 15 and 25 respectively.

Information has also been received from Moscow that a special plane will be provided at Teheran to take Dr. Mookerjee and Dr. Saha to Moscow.

Commission House Liquidation In Chicago Market

CHICAGO, May 31.

Grains after early firmess reflecting the upward revision of wheat ceilings, prices sagged under persistent commission house liquidation attributed to the lack of a follow through on the buying side and weakness of Winnipeg rye. However Maize displayed independent strength owing to strong demand for cash grain and light country offerings. Army flour purchases durings May for June shipment approximated six million sacks. May 1.68-7/8 to 1.69 July 1.65-7/8 to 1.66 September 1.65-3/8 to 1.65-3/8

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY June 1.

LONDON. Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B C Rates: T T 1/5 15,16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 327 1/2

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs 295 3/4

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MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, June 1.

Following are to-day's quotations in the Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan (10) 32, Do. (25) 75 India Sugar 32, South India 16/8, Mysore Sugar 58/4.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malbar 17/8, Chembra Peaks 9/14 Manalur 5/14, Idland 12/2, Ulangodes 3/1/3, Thirumbadi 4/2/6 Vaikundam 20/4, Vellamlal 31/4, Vellifam 34/12, Woodlands 11/6.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 480 B. and C Ordy. 327, Coimbatore Spg. 153, Coimbatore Murugan 195, D New 98, Dhanalaxi 330, Kaleeswarar 700, Kothari Tex 30/12 Lakshmi 165, Do. New 80, Mettur 249, Madura 68, Pankaja 262, Ranga Vilas 148/8 Radhakrishna 343, Palani Andavar 160, Vasantha 295.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 125, Bruntons 12/2 Hind Trust 22, Ind St. Roll 9/14, Mysore Chem and Fert 23/2, Mysore Chem. Mfrs. 29/40, Mysore Glass Enamel 18/13, Metturh Chem 15/10 Mettur Chem. Defd. 6/3, Singareni 20 Spencer 14/3.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

AHMEDABAD, June 1.

Closing quotations:—

Calico 1474 Ambikia 474, Ashok 577/8/0, Jupiter 358/8/0, New National 381/4/0 Marsdon 180, Monogram 163, Vijay 447/8/9, Vikram 375, Rajratna 237/8/0, Saraspur 557, City 135.

Milk Price Soars

Sequel To Diversion Of Supplies To Govt.

BOMBAY, Friday.

A number of families in Bombay had to go without milk on Friday because of the compulsory diversion of their supplies to the Government subsidised cheap milk scheme for the benefit of children and mothers.

Milk was sold as far as Rs. 1/8 per seer and that too in an adulterated form.

Dairy Proprietor Challenges Order

Mr. Nariman Ardeshir, proprietor of the Parsi Dairy Company of Princess Street, has filed a petition in the Bombay High Court challenging the order served on him by Government asking him to sell 80 maunds of milk daily to the Municipal Commissioner for distribution under the subsidised milk scheme.

An interim injunction has been issued by Mr. Justice Rajadnyaksha, Vacation Judge, restraining the Additional Director of Civil Supplies, who had signed the order on the dairy, restraining him from enforcing the order until June 11, Liberty was given to the officer to bring the matter before the Court after giving 48 hours' notice to the petitioner.

The petitioner stated that he had already been supplying to the Municipality ten maunds of milk per day. The 80 maunds of milk which he was now asked to supply represented practically all the quantity left to him for distribution among his customers. He stated that the order was without jurisdiction and "ultra vires".

Mr. R. J. Kolah, instructed by Messrs. Ghandhy and Company, Solicitors, appeared for the petitioner.

"GROW MORE FOOD"

Enforcement Causes Inconvenience To Farmers

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARHAD, May 31

According to the "Grow More Food" Act, every cultivator is bound to grow 3/4 portion of his land with eatable products while in the remaining 1/4 they can grow groundnuts, etc. A notification to this effect has been issued by the District Collector. But under no circumstances can they grow cotton or tobacco.

Some portion in Satara district has been dug for growing cotton and tobacco. The farmers are likely to be affected by this as due to growing of tobacco, the crops of joowar would not come off nicely.

It is therefore expected that the authorities concerned might make some changes in the notification.

'Grow More Food' Campaign In Gujerat

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 31.

It is reliably learnt that Dr. Chima, Chief of Agricultural Department who is touring Gujrat to speed-up Grow-More-Food campaign has sent some recommendations to the Bombay Government after consulting the District Collector it is stated he has recommended the following:

(1) The area of Ahmedabad District where there is scarcity of rain or where people experience shortage of water should be excluded from legislation of "grow-more-food", (2) that the area where there is irregular rain should be given relief, and (3) that the area where there may be excessive rain and where crop may be ruined, necessary relief should be given after proper investigation.

DRAMATIC BATTLES IN CHINA THEATRE IMMINENT

Chinese Offensive Spirit Increasing While Jap Morale Is Weakening

CHUNGKING, June 1. (Reuter): Forecasting dramatic battles in the China theatre in the near future with the Chinese increasingly taking the offensive, United States Commander-in-Chief Lieut.-General Albert Wedemeyer told the press here that the Japanese are now apparently withdrawing from their corridor through South China which provided a link with their forces in French Indo-China, says Graham Barrow Reuter's special correspondent.

The Chinese offensive spirit was rising he said, while cases of weakening of morale have been found among the Japanese.

General Wedemeyer promised more air support for Chinese ground forces saying that air power must still take place of artillery in this theatre.

The latest blow by his 14th Air Force planes is destruction of 30 junks loaded with petrol on Tung-Ting lake north of Changsha in Hunan province.

JAPS PLAN WITHDRAWAL

Here is the latest position on the China battle fronts from north to south: From the captured invision port of Foochow in Fukien province, South-East China. Chinese troops have moved northeast along the coastal road to the south bank of Kalo river. The Japanese seem to be preparing to pull out of this coastal area concentrating all their strength around Canton and Shanghai.

In Kwangsi, the most southerly coast province of China, the Chinese have cut the Japanese corridor running from Central China to Indo-China and have advanced from the captured city of Manning to Siulu 60 miles south-west. It is from this area that the Japanese are apparently withdrawing.

NANNING VIRTUALLY DESTROYED

Chinese troops who took Nanning found the town virtually destroyed but the vital airfield formally used by American aircraft was not seriously damaged and can soon be repaired. The Japanese hardly left any important building standing and wrecked a public services.

Nanning, the key city on the Japanese land corridor through South China, now in Chinese hands, has been virtually demolished but the vital airfield formerly used by the American Air Force is little damaged and can be repaired with little delay.

60 miles north-east of Nanning other Chinese forces have reached the outskirts of Pinyang.

In Western Hunan (South Central China) the Chinese have smashed the Japanese drive towards the important United States air base of Chihkiang and have wiped out most of the isolated Japanese pockets that remain; they are now threatening the base of Paoching from which the Japanese thrust started, with the support of the Chinese Sixth Army flown back after their victorious campaign in Burma.

Further north up the "backbone" of China, Chinese troops advancing from north and south are closing in on the fortress of Hshsiakow in Southern Honan, 400 miles north-east of Chungking.

REDUCTION OF GOLD REQUIREMENTS

NEW YORK, May 31. (Reuter): The United States House of Representatives had tentatively approved the Senate Bill authorising a reduction of gold requirements of the Federal Reserve Bank from 40 to 25 per cent. No formal action was taken due to the lack of a quorum.

Mahableshwar Reaction To Rajaji's Speech

MAHABLESHWAR, May 31 (O.P.I.) Responsible Congress circles at Moraji castle do not attach any importance to Rajaji's speech at Madras on May 28. It is said that whatever Rajaji is doing is absolutely on his own responsibility and that Gandhiji never advised him to go and suggest Ministry-making in Madras Province.

Circles in Gandhiji's camp hold that Gandhiji told Rajaji that as in the case of N.W.F.P. Ministries in provinces are matters of personal and individual responsibility.

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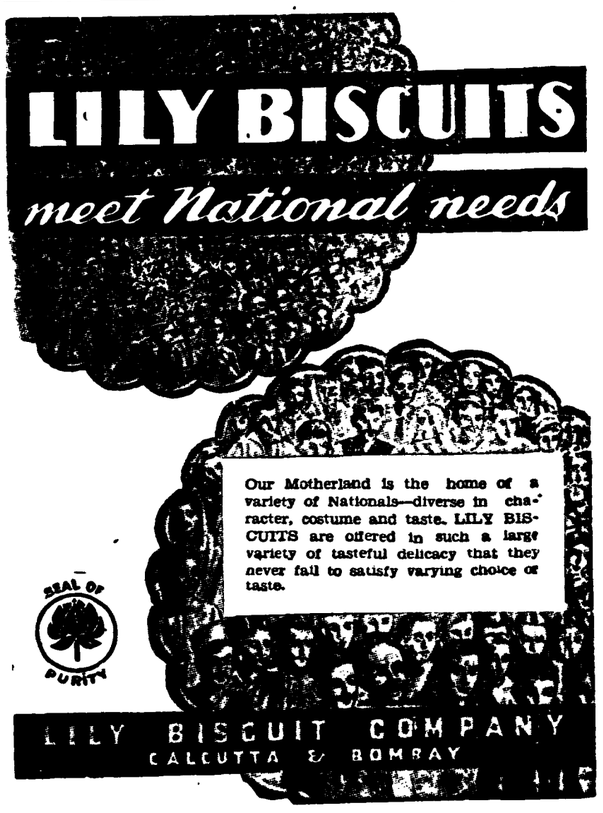
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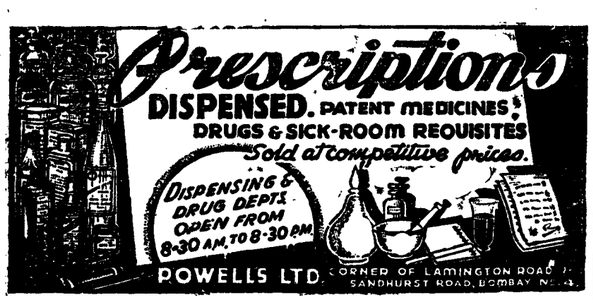
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Bombay Stock Exchange Quietly Steady

BULLION MARKET QUIET ON ABSENCE OF BUYING

Lull In Cotton Market

BOMBAY, June 1.

The President of the Bombay Stock Exchange before opening of the session warned members against budla business which is illegal and explained about dealings in Associated Cement shares, both old shares and new issues. At present we have dealings only for weekly deliveries and while carry-over facilities are denied, the fact remains that those who are unable to receive delivery or give delivery are accommodated.

The market was quiet with a very small turnover. It being week-end session there was very little fresh business. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 7/-, Ordinary Rs. 1/8, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 11/- while Kohinoors were unchanged. Cotton market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. There is no inclination to operate. Heavy stocks discourage buyers while low prices give no inducement to sales.

Bullion market was quietly steady with a limited business. The attention of the market was drawn to the reduction of U. S. Federal Bank gold requirements from 40 to 25 per cent.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet today with scattered selling and evening up of open interest over the week-end. The budlas differences were practically nil which shows that the floating speculative interest in the market is greatly reduced. With the end of the war in Europe, dealers are not inclined to earn on speculatives enterprise but are more interesned in dividend earnings. Under such a state of affairs investment operations and switching overs are expected shape the course of price tendencies.

Tata Steel Drds opened today at Rs 2135 and declined to Rs 2127 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs 398 and steadied at Rs 397 Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs 1880 and down turned to Rs 1868 Kohinoor opened at Rs 604 and steadied at Rs 605. Later on Tata Steel Dfds steadied at Rs 2132 Central India Shares were placed at Rs 382/8 and Century Shares were quoted at Rs 900. Gokaks were quoted at Rs 298/12 while Simplex Shares stood at Rs 282. Associated Cement X.R. were placed at Rs 212. Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs 530.

TEXTILE: Ahmedabad Advance 400, Apollo 3-14-1/2, Bharat Spg. 58, Bom. Dyeing 1870, Century 900, Colaba 218, Central India 383, Edward 617/8, Elphinstone 80, Dawn 1080, Finlay 290, Gokak 299/8, Hindustan 3610, Indian Bleach. 160, India United O. 14/8, India United D. 2/13.3/4, Indore 716/4, Khatau 326/4, Kohinoor 606/8, Lakshmi 1322/8, Madhovji 17/2, Model Nagpur 236/14, Madhusudan 407/8, Meyer 192/8, Morarji 782/8, Mysore 280, New Great 375, Phoenix 621, Podar 320, Sassoon Silk 79, Sassoon Cotton 20/8, Sholapur 6700, Shrinivas 355, Simplex 281, Swadesi 530, Swan 308/8, Tata Mills 57/8, Vishnu 483, Western India 3580.

INSURANCE: Bombay Life 875, Empire Life 1075, Vulcan 17/3 Oriental 6205, New India 81/4, B. I. G. 22/12, Jupiter 29/8, Indust. Prudent. 51, Indian Mercant 73, All India Gen. Pr. 2.

HYDRO & ELECT.: Ahmedabad Electric 235, Andhra Valley 1752, Ajmere 14/14, Bom. Tram 140/8, Bombay Suburban 211, Broach 12/12, Poona 300, Karachi 235, Surat Old 234/6, Surat New 110, Tata Power 1797/8, Tata Hydro 204.

BANK: Baroda 140/12, India 185, Central 79/4, Dena Bank 67, Imperial F. P. 1992/8, Imperial P. P. 501/4, Reserve 139/8, Habib 78, Uco 70, Union 8/11.

PREF. SHARES: 7 p c And. Valley 1710, 6 p c Bom. Steamer 361/4, 7 p c Bom. Tram 66/4, 7 p c Bradbury 525, 5 p c Cent. India 737, 7 p c Elphinstone 121/14, 6-1/2 p c Jupiter 18/14, 6 p c Tata 1st 223/12, 7-1/2 p c Tata 2nd 165/12, 6-1/2 p c Tata Hydro 163/8, 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1778, 7 p c Vishnu 802.

DEBENTURES: 4 p c And. Valley 107, 4 p c Tata Power 107/10, 4-1/2 p c Bom. Steamer 105/2, 4 p c Tata Chem. 128.

RAILWAY: Ahmedabad Prantij 722, Cen. Province 108, Hoslarpur 117, Mandrabhon 110, Memensingh Rtd. 110, Memensingh Gtd. 111/4, Sarasiraigunj 112, Sialkot Nar. 120.

MISC.: Alembic 327/8, Alcock 432/8, Asso. Cement 237, Burma Old 532/8, Burma New 198/2, Belapur 222, B. B. Petrol 5/13, Bom. Steamer 557/8, Invest. Trust 113/4, Premier Const. 221/8, Port Canning 104/8, Scindia 35/10, Shivrajpur 50/4, Tata Chemical 20/2, Tata Oil 67/8, Tata Ord. 398, Tata Defd. 2135, Wimco 320, B. I. C. 6/4, Burma Corp. 5/10, Bradbury 297, Dharamsey Che. 46, Indian Irons 40, Indian Copper 3-1/2, Steel Corp. 33, Jaipur Bank 67, H. C. Bank 52, New Vict. Ord. 7/2, New Vict. Pref. 8/8, Raza Textiles 72/12, Rampur Maize 43, Ramwire 144, Dhrangadhra 460, Cawnpore 12/12.

GOLD AND SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 150 bars Silver at Rs 130/12 and 30,000 tolas Gold at Rs 73/12.

The market was influenced by reports of a move to reduce Gold reserves against paper currency in the United States of American had ed. pressing effect on the local market. Upcountry advice were also easier and there was ulter absnce of any iforta-nt buying.

Forward Gold opened at Rs 74 and declined to Rs 71/12 under scattered selling. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 74/1.

Trading in Silver started at Rs 130/8 and under short covering quotation improved to Rs 130/4 but again eased on renewed selling and steadied at Rs 130/9. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs 130/15. Tone was quiet.

Later on there was some covering in Gold which ruled steady. Trading was restricted and closing quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	131	10	0
Silver Settlement	131	4	0
Ready Gold	74	8	0
Gold Settlement	73	3	0

CUTCH KORIS
BHUJ June 1.
Hundi Koris 372/8, Silver Rupees nil, Gold Rupees 72/2

Metal Quotations

BOMBAY, June 1.
Bhangar.

Brass Ready	137	0	0
Brass Ashad	118	4	0
Copper Ready	137	0	0
Copper Ashad	124	9	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local and cotton market opened quiet today at Rs 410 against yesterday's close at Rs 411/8. It appears that the recent covering was mainly responsible for the small improvement seen during the course of the week and there is no inclination to buy in the forward market.

Under scattered covering July improved to Rs 411/8 but renewed selling put down quotation to Rs 410. Local stocks are heavy and about 3 to 4 lakh bales will be easily available to tender against July contract if there be any manipulation.

There was a lull in the market and quotations remained stationary in the absence of business. July was quoted at Rs 410/12. The market closed at 6 p m as under:

I C C July	411	8	0
I C C Sept.	424	12	0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 714 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

High & Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, May 31.
I C C July - Highest 412 Lowest 409-1/2 Closing at 6 p m 411-1/2
I C C Sept. Highest 425 Lowest 422-1/2 Closing at 6 p m 424-3/4
Karachi 4F July Highest 42/7/9 Lowest 41/14/0 Closing at 6 p m 42/4/9

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, June 1.

The market was quietly steady with some enquiry for Linseed, Groundnuts Madras Rs 14/9, Madras Bombay Rs 14/4, Goa Rs 13/7, Nizam quality Rs 13/15, Bold Rs 13/8 Goa Rs 13,1, Bombay Bold Rs 14/1, Castorseeds Bombay Rs 15/6/6, Navlakhi Rs 15/6, Goa Rs 15/7, Linseed Nizam Rs 16/10, C P and U P Rs 16/11/6, Satria Rs 16/4, Navlakhi Rs 17/1.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS
CALICUT, June 1.
Cocoanuts Raw 62 Dry 80 Cocoanut-oil 285 Copra Office 180 Dilpasand 195 Madrasnottam 215 Goodgoods 202/8 Pepper Wynaad 325 Country 315 Dry-ginger Chernad 230 Ernad 213 Coffee Robusta 85

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
LONDON, May 31.

	£
Total bullion	1,450,000
Public deposits	14,800,000
(a) Other deposits	263,100,000
Government securities	230,600,000
(b) Other securities	23,700,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	31,800,000
Notes in circulation	1,269,600,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilites	11.4 p c
Other deposits include bankers deposit	212,400,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	9,600,000
Total deposits	277,900,000
Total securities	254,300,000

Government Securities

BOMBAY, June 1.

	Rs.	as.	p.
3-1/2 p c G. P. Notes	100	7	6
3 p c 1963-65	99	0	0
3 p c 1966-68	98	4	6
4 p c 1960-70	112	12	0
4-1/2 p c 1955-60	117	0	0
3-1/2 p c 1947-50	103	11	0
2-3/4 p c 1948-52	100	0	0
3 p c 1946 Def.	102	7	0
3 p c 1949-52	101	9	0
3 p c 1951-54	100	15	0
3 p c 1953-55	100	9	0
3 p c 1957 Vict.	100	8	0
4 p c B. P. B.	113	12	0
4 p c M. Deb.	113	12	0
5 p c M. Deb.	121	0	0
6 p c M. Deb.	130	0	0
6 p c M. P. T.	130	0	0
TAX-FREE LOANS.			
5 p c 1945-55	101	10	0
4 p c 1953-63	121	8	0
5 p c Mysore	134	0	0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY June 1.
MILLS
Apollo 3/14/6
B. Dyeing 1562/8 65 70 65 70
Central India (Ord) 381 83 81/8 84 82 83
Century 900
Colaba 218
Edward Textile 620 17/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 30
Elphinstone (Pref) 121/14
Finlay 290/8 90
Gokak 298/8 99/8
India United Defd 2/14 2 14.6 3/13 9
India United Ord 14 13/15 14/9 6
Indore Malwa 716/4 17/8 15 17/8 16/4
Khatau 328/12 26/4
Kohinoor 604 3/8 5 4 6.8 4/8 6/8
Madhusudan 407/8
Meyer 193/2 92/8
Model 235
Morarjee 802/8 780 82/8
New Great 376 74 75
Podar 320
Podar (Pref) 115
Simplex 282 83 80/8 82 80 81
Swadeshi 529 28 30 28 31 29/3 31 30
Swan 308/8
Tata Mills 57/8
BANKS:
Baroda 141 40/12
Central 79/4 79 79/4
Imperial (Old) 1995-93/12 96/4 92/8
Imperial (New) 501/4
India 185
National Savings (P P) 37/8
Reserve 139/8
ELECTRIC
Andhra Valley 1747/8
Tram (Ord) 139/8 40/12 40/4
Tram (Pref) 66/8 66/4
Hydro 204
Power 1810 1797/8
INSURANCE
British India 22/14
Mercantile 73
New India 81 81/8 81/4
Oriental 3205
Vulcan 17/14
Bombay Steam 558 12 57 8
Scindia 35/6 35/1 25/10 35/9 35 10
Tata Steel Defd 2135 37/8 27/8 26/4 25 33/12 31/4 35
Tata Steel Ord 397 98/8 96/8 98 96/8 98
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 165/12 65/8 66 65/12
MISCELLANEOUS
A. Cement 236 39 38 39 37 (Cum. Right)
Belapur 220/8 23 22
Burmah (Old) 532/8 30 32/8
B B Petrol 5/12/9 5/13
Indian Bleaching 164/8 60
Indian Bleaching 164/8 60
P. Construction (Ord) 222 21 21/8
Shivrajpur 50/4
Tata Chemical 20/6 20 2
Tata Oil 67/8
Western India 322/8 20
Vasant Insurance 25

New York Cotton Market Ignores Spanish Enquiry

NEW YORK May 31.
Cotton opened steady. Prices early advanced on accumulation of overholiday pricefixing and trade buying due to expectations of higher textile ceilings in order to stimulate production and the sentimental effects of the increased wheat ceilings. The market then sagged with hedges believed to be partially against the Commodity Credit Corporation sales and other selling reflecting the more favourable weekly weather report and the failure of the expected increase in miamay parity-prices to materialise. Occasional rallies were shortlived. Latterly prices continued its sagging tendency attributable to a dribbling of hedges and indifferent demands. Reports of Spanish enquiries for July August shipment were practically ignored by the market which closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK May 31.

July	22.97—03
October	22.60—02
October highest (10-4 a m)	22.66+04
October lowest (2-55 p m)	22.59—03
December	22.50—04
January	22.47—04
March	22.42—06
May	22.34—05
July	22.30+05
October	21.49—
Middling Spot	23.42—03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	22.95—05
October	22.58—07
December	22.49—07
January	unquoted
March	22.40+09
May	22.35—08
Middling Spot	22.55—

NOON CALL

July	23.01
JJly	23.01
October	22.62
December	22.53
May	—

LONDON BULLION
LONDON, May 31.
T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, May 31.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	83-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105-15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-1/2
Chartered Bank of I A & China	11-5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London Reg.	84
National Bank of India	43

Worth Street Trading Light

NEW YORK, May 31 (U P A)—Trading on the Worth Street cloth market continued light to-day with wool and rayon fabric trading at an especially low ebb in volume.

MILITARY DEMANDS FOR TEXTILE INCREASING

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PUBLIC NOTICES

AUCTION NOTICE

A PUBLIC AUCTION of the property described below will be held at Matheran in the Superintendent's Office on WEDNESDAY, the 20th June 1945 at 3 P.M.:—

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

	AREA. A. Gs. As.		Upset price. Rs.
Plot No. 136 Part A	4 2 0	with buildings thereon	30,000
Part B	4 18 0	Open plot.	10,000

Conditions of the Auction, sketch and other particulars will be available for inspection in the Superintendent's Office, Matheran on any working day.

Office of the Superintendent, Matheran, Matheran, 28-5-45.

M. B. SAVANT, Superintendent, Matheran.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Department of Food (Division III) Office of the Chief Director of Purchase, New Delhi.

TENDER NO. C|525(a)

(1) The Chief Director of Purchase, Food Department (Div. III), New Delhi will receive upto 14-7-1945 tenders for supplies of edible groundnuts from Madras Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Hyderabad State (Deccan) and the Kathiawar States only as follows:—

Quantity 1430 tons groundnuts Roasted (with shells).

(2) Tender forms can be had on payment of tender fee of Rs. 10|- (Rupees ten only) per set from the Chief Director of Purchase, Food Department, New Delhi, or from the Controller of Supplies, Strand House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay and Controller of Supplies, United India Life Assurance Building, Esplanade, Madras.

(3) Tenderers who are not already on the list of approved contractors in the Food Department for groundnuts must state in their application for tender forms, the name or names of their Bankers.

(4) Applications for tender forms will be received upto 15-6-1945.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Director of Purchase (Ghee and Dairy produce) at New Delhi under the Department of Food, Division III. The post has for the present been sanctioned upto 23-2-46 or the termination of War whichever is earlier.

Pay Rs. 1,000-50-1,500-75-1950. A higher initial pay may be given if the qualifications and experience of the candidate warrants this.

Applicants should be at least second class graduates and should have either 10 years' administrative experience in Government service or 10 years' commercial experience in a post of responsibility demanding initiative and drive. First hand knowledge of production and marketing of Ghee, and experience in organising purchases on large scale will be desirable.

Applications showing full details of qualifications, experience, age, community, present appointment held, if any, and the salary drawn and the minimum salary acceptable should reach the Secretary, Staff Selection Committee, Department of Food, Jamnagar House, New Delhi, not later than 30|6-45. Candidates may be called for interview at their own expense.

(3503)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by 1-7-1945 for post of LECTURER IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, Engineering College, Poona. PAY —Rs. 170-500 for men; Rs. 170-350 for women plus war allowance. Higher starting pay admissible. QUALIFICATIONS—Good university degree in Electrical Engineering with at least two years' practical experience in generation, transmission and|or utilization of Electrical energy. AGE—Between 23 and 30 on 1-9-1945. Upper age limit subject to relaxation. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission" who will also supply full details on request.

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RATIONING OF JOWAR IN GODHRA RATIONED AREA AND THAT OF BAJRI AND JOWAR IN THE DOHAD RATIONED AREA.

NOTIFICATIONS

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 28th May, 1945.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169 (6)|D. R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (7) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply) No. 229 (3)|D.R., dated 10th July 1944, as follows, namely:—

In the said notification, after the entry "Bajri including Bajri flour" the entry "Jowar including Jowar flour" shall be inserted.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169 (6) (a)|D. R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (8) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 1st day of June, 1945, as the date in respect of the Godhra Municipal Borough, the area of the Godhra village lying outside the said Municipal Borough and the revenue limits of the Jafarabad and Vaudi Bujerag villages for commencement of the rationing of jowar including jowar flour.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169 (6) (b)|D. R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (7) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 229 (3)|D. R, dated the 27th July 1944, as follows, namely:—

In the said notification after the entry "kerosene" the following entries shall be inserted, namely: "Bajri including bajri flour, jowar including jowar flour."

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169 (6) (c)|D. R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (8) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 1st day of June, 1945, as the date in respect of the Dohad Municipal District, the area of Dohad village which is outside the said Municipal District and the Freelandgunj area for commencement of the rationing of bajri including bajri flour and jowar including jowar flour.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

A. D. GORWALA, Secretary to Government

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THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 83 share certificates of this Company bearing Nos. 343094-123, 319221-40, 134998-5030 standing in the name of Ranchhodas Purshottam are reported LOST or MISLAID.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within 8 days from hereof; otherwise duplicates will be issued to the above-named.

NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO., Agents.

Bombay, 29-5-1945. (3492)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Wanted Matriculate clerks, preferably typists, for immediate appointment. Pay according to qualifications and experience. Interview Asstt. Controller General of Civil Supplies, opp. Metro (Kalbadevi) with applications at 3 P.M. on the 4th June, 1945. 3493

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of (1) a Librarian and (2) Research Assistants for conducting investigations into Economic problems.

(1) LIBRARIAN: Candidates for the Librarian's post should possess a good University Degree, preferably in Economics and an aptitude for research. The scale of pay for this post will be Rs. 150-10-250 with a period of probation for six months. Those trained in modern library methods and with experience of library management will be preferred.

(2) RESEARCH ASSISTANTS: Applicants should possess a first or second class Master's degree in Economics and have some research experience. Candidates with a special knowledge of statistical methods will be preferred. The appointments will be for one year in the first instance.

The applicants should state their age, academic qualifications, experience and, in the case of Research Assistants, the salary expected.

Apply to, Officer-in-Charge, Research Department, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry, 23, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi, on or before the 15th June 1945.

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THE SENTINEL ASSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Sentinel Assurance Co., Ltd., Bombay, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 317-321, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on Thursday the 28th June, 1945, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Balance Sheet and Revenue Accounts for the period ending 31st December, 1944.
(2) To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.
(3) To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact such other business as may be brought forward before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21-6-1945 to 5-7-1945 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, KALYANBHAI SARABHAI JAVERI, General Manager.

Bombay, 1st June, 1945. 3484

ALL-INDIA RADIO, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for two posts of Stenographers at All-India Radio, Bombay. Minimum educational qualification, matriculation or equivalent; graduates preferred. Applicants should possess good speed in both typing and shorthand. Age limit 25 years. Pay Rs. 100-5-150-10|2-200. Dearness and House Rent Allowances as admissible under rules.

Applications also invited for posts of Clerk Grade II. Minimum educational qualification matriculation or equivalent. Candidates should also know typing. A few posts are reserved for Muslims, Scheduled Castes and other Minority Candidates. Age limit 25 years. Salary Rs. 45-45-3-90 Compensatory Allowance Rs. 5|- p. m. Dearness Allowance Rs. 22|- p. m. House Rent Allowance as admissible under rules. Higher initial salaries may be given to Graduates or under-graduates. Knowledge of Telephone PBX operation additional qualification.

Women eligible for both categories of posts. Applications giving details of date of birth, domicile, educational qualifications, community, speed in shorthand and|or speed in typing, previous experience etc. should reach the Station Director, All-India Radio on or before the 30th June 1945.

Suitable candidates in both categories will be required to attend a test|interview at All-India Radio, Bombay at their own expense.

(3499)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS with copies of testimonials are invited before June 20, 1945 (i) from unmarried medical women graduates under 29, with about two years post-graduate experience for vacancies in the Training Reserve attached to the Women's Medical Service on Rs. 200|-25|1-250|- with furnished quarters (ii) from experienced unmarried women under 33 years of age with post-graduate qualifications for vacancies in the Women's Medical Service on Rs. 300|- Rs. 450|- p. m. Full particulars of experience and copies of recent testimonials should be sent.

Forms may be obtained from the undersigned.

Secretary, Dufferin Office, Viceregal Estate, Simla. (3504)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA LTD.

LOST OR MISLAID

TEMPORARY SPLIT Certificate for 75 shares Nos. 431419 to 431468 and 431519 to 431543 of The Union Bank of India Ltd. standing in the name of Maganlal Harjiwandas Javeri is lost or mislaid. Anybody having any claim against it should intimate to the above Bank within one month from the date hereof. After which the Bank will issue duplicate.

(Sd.) MAGANLAL HARJIWANDAS JAVERI. (8349)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Grainshop Department.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 9th June 1945 from Retail Charcoal Dealers in Bombay City and Suburbs (Bandra to Borivli and Kurla) for supply of charcoal to this Railway's staff at their residences, at the retail controlled rates.

Full particulars regarding conditions of supply etc. can be had from the Controller, Grainshops, B. B. and C. I. Railway, General Offices, Churchgate, Bombay. (3493)

NOTICE.

ONE "Ordinary" Share Certificate, No. 682 of the Tata Power Company, Limited, standing in the name of Mr. Mahadeo Dinkar Vaidya has been LOST or MISPLACED. All persons having any claim on the said share are requested to intimate the same to the above Company at their Registered Office at Bombay House, 24, Bruce Road, Fort, Bombay, within 15 days from the date of this Notice after which date no claim will be considered and duplicate Certificate will be issued to him. (3489)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that JOSEPH SILVESTAR ANTHONY PEREIRA of Kurla Christian Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client Amarchand Sunderji Doshi the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim, interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, interest or demand howsoever and the same (if any) shall be deemed and treated as having been waived or abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Khoti land or ground, situate, lying and being at Kurla in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and bearing the following particulars.

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Area. A. G.
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Dated this 1st day of June, 1945. MOHILE & PAREKH, Purchaser's Attorneys. 3500

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai REHMABAI AHMED UMAR has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property.

Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at Examiner Press Building, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Government land or ground of the Quit and Ground Rent tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the East side of Ghoghary Moholla without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 67 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 877, New No. 8042, Old Survey No. 1660 and New Survey No. 950 and Cadastral Survey No. 3444 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes and C Ward No. 6215 and Street No. 39 and bounded on or towards the East by Sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by Ghoghary Moholla, on or towards the North by property of Manbai Ghanchi Kadoo and on or towards the South by property of Khan Bahadur Meherbux Kadarbux.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1945

D. H. PETIT & CO. Purchasers' Attorneys. (3498)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Industries and Civil Supplies

Office of the Textile Commissioner, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

NO. CX2(16)|56(A)

PURCHASE OF OOMRA DESHI COTTON

I refer to the advertisement that appeared on 26th April, 1945 and the subsequent press note dated 5th May inviting tenders for Oomra deshi cotton.

The Textile Commissioner has now withdrawn from the market and no new tenders will be considered.

S. D. CHARD, Additional Textile Commissioner. (3501)

LEGAL NOTICES

A SPLENDID AND RARE OPPORTUNITY for Banks, Insurance Companies and other Commercial Concerns for acquiring desirable building sites on Hamam Street between Dalal Street and Medows Street near the old Share Bazar.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Suit No. 1456 of 1943.

DWARKANATH HARISCHANDRA PITALE and another ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

VALLABHDAS KARSONDAS NATHA and others.. Defendants

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES situate on the South Side of Hummam Street Fort, Bombay bearing Cadastral Survey No. 82 of Fort Division will be sold in three lots by the Commissioner High Court at his office in the High Court House on Tuesday 12th June 1945 at 3-15 p. m. (S.T.) as advertised in The "Times of India" of the 20th April 1945, The "Bombay Chronicle" of the 5th May, 1945, The "Bombay Samachar" of the 12th May 1945, The "Sanj Vartman" of the 19th May 1945, The property market of April issue and The "Free Press Journal" of the 19th May, 1945.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the said Commissioner or to Messrs. Daphtary Ferreira and Divan or to Messrs. Dabholkar and Jeshtaram.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner. (3488)

NOTICE

ON BEHALF of our client SONIBAI, widow of Shivlal Kalyandas of Falodi, notice is hereby given that our client's husband Shivlal along with his nephew Shivkaran was carrying on business in the firm name of Shivlal Shivkaran in Bombay. On the death of the said Shivlal which took place in sy 1997 the business of the said firm was closed. No person had or has right to deal in the name of Shivlal Shivkaran. Any person doing business or dealing with, in the name of Shivlal Shivkaran will do on his own liability and the said firm or its assets will not be liable for the same.

Dated this 1st day of June 1945. KHANDWALA & CHHOTALAL, Attorneys for Sonibai, widow of Shivlal. 3502

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF A PLOT OF LAND AT GODHBUNDER ROAD, NEAR BANDRA TALKIES BUS-STAND, BANDRA.

M|s GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M|s Damkewala & Co., Attorneys for the Vendors sell by Public Auction on Saturday the 16th inst. at 5 P. M. (S. T.) the undermentioned plot of land on the premises.

All that piece of land at Godhbunder Road, Bandra being part of original plot No. 310, Final plot No. 287 under Town Planning Scheme Bandra No. III admeasuring 925 sq. yds. or thereabouts.

For particulars apply to M|s Damkewala & Co., Solicitors or to the Undersigned.

NOTE: The undersigned will receive private written offers for the above property.

GANDHI & CO.

BONA-FIDE—SALE

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 a.m. Property of a European gentleman and others at Chowpatty Seaface near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, dining table, chairs, side board, show case, Chesterfield, dressing table, koonda almirah, bed, Singer Machine, safes, Typewriter, American ice box, writing tables, book case etc. T. 40213.

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